## Portfolio £22,000 to be won

The Times Portfolio prize was shared by two winners yester-day, each of whom receives £1,000. One is a clergyman's widow from Belfast and the other a barrister from London. Today £22,000 is available to be won. Report, page 2: Times Portfolio list, page 26; rules and how to play, back page.

### **Solidarity** infiltrates **KOR** trial

The trial began of four KOR Solidarity advisers, with the Warsaw authorities barring Mr Lech Walesa, all foreign reporters and most relatives. one point, the director of the military court building said a radio transmitter was operating

### Sex attacker strikes again

The armed man wanted for sexual attacks in the Leighton Buzzard area assaulted three burglary, investigated by police with dogs only three hours

### Rebels attack

Northern El Salvador was cut off from the rest of the country by left-wing guerrillas in an operation which Washington believes could precede a big offensive.

### Mitterrand ploy

President Mitterrand's pledge of wider use of the referendum is seen in France as a clever move to outflank the right-wing opposition's claims to defend individual rights

### Midland offer

Midland Bank has bid for full control of Crocker National, the lossmaking California bank in which it already has a 57 per Page 21

### Bullish Muldoon



Zcaland's Prime Minister, who says he is confident of winning today's election, despite fore-casts of a Labour landslide

### GLC defer ban

The GLC has postponed its plan to bar from its halls performers who have visited South Africa unless they condemn apartheid

### Hope for Likud

The ruling Likud coalition's hopes in the Israeli election have been boosted by the latest opinion polls, which show Labour's lead narrowing with just over a week to go Page 5

### Pay beds bonus

National Health Service funding should take into account the extent to which patients in different regions use private hospitals and pay beds, a government funded study says

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### W Indies trail

West Indies were 239 for seven wickets at the end of the second day of the third Test match, 31 runs behind England Page 27

Leader.page 9 Letters: On Nigeria, from Professor Lord Bauer, and Mrs M. A. King; abolition of GLC, from Mr R. Mitchell; future of BL. from Sir R. Dobson. Leading articles: Interest rates and the economy; Mrs Ferraro; Polish prisoners.

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## Maxwell declares circulation war against The Sun

THE

owner of the Daily Mirror, last night promised a circulation war with the Sun and pledged that the Mirror would "fight for the return of a Labour govern-3,354,000.

ment at the next election The papers in the Mirror Group, including the Sunday Mirror, Sunday People and Scotland's Daily Record and Sunday Mail, "must and will bave a Britain-first policy".

Mr Maxwell signed a deal few minutes before midnight on Thursday, to buy Mirror Group Newspapers from Reed Inter-national, the paper and publishing group, for £113.4m cash. The money was handed over at midday vesterday.

But at a press conference in the Mirror's London head office last night Mr Maxwell claimed he had obtained the newspapers themselves for nothing. "The cash in MGN, its shareholding in Reuters, the news agency, and the buildings are together equal to what I paid for it. The papers are in for free." He denied he had any

intention of selling any MGN assets, despite a report that Arthur Bell, the whisky firm, may want to buy the Scottish titles.

Mr Maxwell said: "It is my

Britain's biggest selling paper without sacrificing its influ-The best-selling daily news-

intention to restore the Daily Mirror to its rightful place as

International, the parent com-pany of Times Newspapers. The have to be considered by the Sun's circulation is 4.127,000, Office of Fair Trading under the while the Daily Mirror is general merger provisions of the

Mr Maxwell added that the group's papers would retain their "broadly sympathetic approach" to the labour movement, whilst adopting a "Bri-

tain first" policy.

He explained: "We can and must revive our fortunes for the sake of our young people, many of whome are being thrown on the scrapheap before they begin. I want to put the pride back into

The editors in the group would be allowed to produce the papers "without interference with their editorial judgment

and freedom". Nevertheless, Mr Maxwell insisted that any editor who "engaged in vendettas without evidence to back it up" would

Mr Maxwell described a heads of the Mirror's union Street operates." also yesterday announced a total command without en-three-year deal with Thomson forceable guarantees and re-Withy Grove in Manchester to straints of a major newspaper. have the northern editions of the Mirror printed there.

Mr Kenneth Baker, Minister paper in Britain is currently the paper in Britain is currently the Sun, which is owned by News Commons yesterday, said the Turn to back

general merger provisions of the Fair Trading Act, as it involved the transfer of more than 15m. However it did not require

the consent of the Secretary of State for Trade, as the deal did not involve the transfer of a newspaper to an existing newspaper proprietor. Mr Baker said: "The independence or survival of the Mirror

Group may be safer by being under the framework of larger resources than having to go back to shareholders when times get difficult.

Mr Maxwell's company, Pergamon Press, has 10.8 per cent of the shares in Fleet Holdings, owner of the Daily and Sunday Express and Daily

Mr Baker added: "The problems of Fleet Street will not be solved or mitigated by particular transfers of owner meeting yesterday afternoon ship, but only by addressing the with the fathers of chapels, the major problems of the way Fleet ship, but only by addressing the

branches, as "very satisfactory"

The Shadow Secretary for and added he would prefer Trade, Mr Peter Shore, said it "jaw-jaw to war-war" in his was "undesirable that a prorelations with the unions. He prietor should be able to obtain

Sir Alex Jarratt, the chairman of Reed International, claimed yesterday that his board had no of State at the Department of alternative but to accept Max-

We have £33m more than

### 'Boss' makes Mirror pledges By Our Labour Editor

An ebullient cigar-smoking Mr Robert Maxwell appeared before his new workforce at the Daily Murror yesterday and announced: "I am the proprietor, 100 per cent. And I want that to be understood very

clearly. There can only be one boss and that is me." His final arrival as a Fleet Street baron was as flamboyant as his critics feared. Standing in the paper's canteen, he told the assembled fathers (chairmen) of the printing and journalists' chapels (union branches) he thanked them for not stopping the presses when they heard he had bought Mirror Group Newspapers.

the stoppage, will next week ask the Vice-Chancellor, Sir Robert

Megarry, to declare null and

void disciplinary rule changes

adopted at the union's delegate conference in Sheffield three

The application, being made to the High Court on Tuesday.

seeks to prevent the miners'

union from going ahead with elections to choose a six-man

national disciplinary committee with powers to suspend, expel

or ben from office any union

Mr David Negus, solicitor for

the working miners, said last

night: "My clients are union members, and have no interest

in blowing the union apart, or

doing anything to harm the union. They only want the democratic process to be up-held. There is no question of

them asking for any form of

strike showed a further mar-

ginal increase.

"detrimental to the union".

member found guilty of conduct sailing.

But there were mutterings on to the Mirror's sales.

when he went on to say that if the Mirror had not appeared yesterday, then it would have sbut for good. He reminded his audience of his titanic battles with the print unions at Park Royal, west London printing plant of the British Printing & Communications Corporation, in such colourful words that women (and men) complained. Mr Maxwell apologized.
But the Mirror's new pro

prietor then made a number of pledges:

There is to be a new London evening paper from the MGN stable; a joint liason committee

would be set up with manage-

It was the turn of the North-

Train services from London

to Manchester were severely

disrupted when guards who belong to the National Union or

Railwaymen stopped work. The

Mersey ferries stopped from

Mr Arthur Scargill, the

garet Thatcher and her govern-ment as "the culprit". He assailed trade unions for not

**NUM faces more** 

legal action

By Paul Routledge, Labour Editor

Mineworkers faces fresh legal estimated that 1,100 more men

action over its plan to introduce were back at work in north "courts" to try rebel members Derbyshire and north Stafford-

who have encouraged defiance shire yesterday, by comparison

action

miners.

The National Union of The National Coal Board

ment to do detailed market He intends to put 1 million

• He intends to invest £90m the inclusion is averaged as the in the company. "Do I sound as though I belong to the Salvation Army?" he asked.

The paper had "A great future" and be intends to put it back at number one ahear of

• He would honour existing agreements with the unious. There would be no compalsory redundancies.
These promipromises

"written on stone" because be believed that the paper had a

## **Ferraro**

San Francisco

tion of Mrs Geraldine Ferraro of the 18-week pit strike.

Lawyers for the "Notting-hamshire 17", men who have normally was unchanged at 38, though eight strike-free pits are as his running mate has had an electrifying effect on delegates gathering here for next week's Democratic national conven-

west yesterday to feel the impact of sympathy stoppages staged by other unions as part of the regional TUC's "day of in support of the

"It's the smartest move Mondale has ever made," said one conventioneer, who pre-dicted that Mrs Ferraro would attract millions of women, blue collar workers and "yupples" (young urban professionals) to miners' president, said in Manchester last night that the the Democratic Party in increase in mortgage rate and the bank rate rises were a consequence of the miners' strike. But criticized Mrs Mar-

Reagan's strategists feel • POLL BOOST: An ABC

The latest court move comes as the drift back to work in the coaffields divided over the for their right to work."

### fever grips **Democrats** From Nicholas Ashford

Mr Walter Mondale's selec-

Democrats believe his move will not only turn the convention - which many feared would be either duli or divisive - into an exuberant display of party and political regener-ation, but will also propel Mr Mondale ahead of President Reagan in the opinion polls by the time the convention ends next Thursday.

The Republican party's grudging acknowledgement of Mr Mondale's historic choice underscores the concern Mr

television poll showed the Mondale-Ferraro ticket getting 43 per cent to Mr Reagan's 44 US women's hopes, page 5 Leading article, page 9

today all Lorries will be banned

at a standstill.

from Sealink ferries by mem-bers of the National Union of Seamen and National Union of Railwaymen protesting over the privatization of the company. Employers' organizations have had many inquiries from members requesting information on how to beat the blockade, but it is doubtful if the numerous small non-union

last night without agreement,

container port, was closed to freight at midnight and virtually all but the smallest docks were

Dover is still operating, but

Felixstowe, Britain's biggest

docks will be able to cope. One hope registered by the Association of British Chambers of Commerce was that many companies had stockpiled

imports and sent out exports ahead of summer holiday closures due from next week. By the end of this weekend very little would be coming in or out of Britain, the Association said.
All 54 ports covered by the

Dock Labour Scheme, the issue at the centre of the strike, remained at a standstill yesterday and an increasing number

failed to agree on a union demand that there should be no further breaches of the scheme. With the strike spreading among non-registered and the separate action affecting freight on Scalink ferries, union leaders felt they had the upper

Despite the solidarity so far among the dockers, some workers at Felixstowe, a traditionally moderate port, felt that they had been forced towalk out yesterday.

They were told that they should obey an instruction to strike from their union's leadership. Some felt that because Felixstowe was not part of the labour scheme the strike had little to do with them.

At Dover union leaders on ferries other than Sealink have decided to work on, but they will only accept regular traffic. Kent police planned last night to divert extra traffic away from Dover to avoid the congestion which occurred on Thursday night, Dover Harbour Board has said that it will not accept diverted traffic.

How the strike started, page 2

### Rewards idea for jails By Peter Evans, Home Affairs Correspondent

Mr Robert Maxwell triumphant at the Mirror (above):

meanwhile outgoing chairman Mr Clive Thornton makes an

Most freight docks

closed by strike

By Barrie Clement, Labour Reporter

Talks which began vesterday of non-scheme ports were

morning to try to end the joining in Passenger ferries, national dock strike broke down however, were still operating

Top security prisoners will goal they can aim for will be a relaxed regime

have to earn their way to better conditions as part of new measures expected to be pro-posed by a Home Office Depending on the system proposed, incentives could proposed, incentives could include extra time out of cells, committee to control riot-torn extra activities and even extra Staff have long complained Good behaviour will help

prisoners progress through the that they lack adequate infor-system and gain rewards. The mal means of control in prisons,

## says

But Mr Stanley did disclose that Sir Timothy was serving in Oman under the terms of a Memorandum of Understand-ing between Her Majesty's Government and the Government of Oman covering the provision of British loan service.

The Prime Minister told Mr. Campbell-Savours: "The Sni-tan requested that Sir Timothy Creasey should be made available for this post, and the Government acceded to his

The general, who is 60, went to Oman in 1981.

## Mortgage rate rise Shirld back to 2.5pc

MIMIES

By Our City Staff.

The rise in bank base rates finally causht up with Britain's home buyers yesterday as building societies were advised to mise lending rates from 10.25

The new rate announced by the Building Societies Association after a "very short" meeting in London, would mean borrowers having to pay an extra £1.03 a month for every £1,000 borrowed.

Individual building societies are not obliged to abide by the new rate but only minor variations are expected.

Most large societies will decide next week. One of the top 10, the Woolwich, has already hinted that its mortgage rates will be slightly higher, possibly at 12.75 per cent.

The new rates will come into operation immediately for new borrowers and from August 1 for existing ones.

The only people left smiling by thhe news were the country's 20 million building society investors. The BSA recommended a rise in the net investment rate from 6.25 to

Mr Herbert Walden, the BSA chairman, said the mortgage rise would tend to dampen the housing market and lengthen mortage queues for the time being, as societies strengthened their lending position. The rise is the largest for five years. If links the real cost of

corrowing over inflation for home buyers to almost 7 per cent, higher than it has been It will also add 0.8 per cent to the retail prices index. The latest figures, released yester-day, showed inflation for June

holding steady at 5.1 per cent...

-	25-year repayment mortgag after tax relief.	-
١	Mortgage 10:25% 12:5%	
d	£15,000 109.35% 124.80	
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Mr Walden said the 2.25 per centage point mortgage rate rise was "as little as possible. In the short term it is not considered reasonable to impose the full effect of the increase in market

rates on existing borrowers."

Base rates have risen by 2.75 per cent over the last week. The clearing banks now have Talks lasted nine hours but to review their own mortgage rates. Lloyds Bank has already moved its repayment mortgage

rate up 2.25 percentage points to 13.25 per cent. For building society investors, the 1.5 percentage point rise in rates gives a gross pretax investment rate of 11.07 per cent, more than twice the inflation rate.

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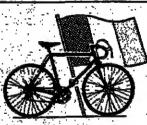
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booking Tim Heald and Peter-Waymark examine the role of private libraries

## Monday

Building with a feminine touch Women with designs on the male world of architecture .



Riding high for the yellow John Wilcockson reports as the Tour de France reaches the Alps

EACHERS **A WELCOME** 

### General ordered Oman Briton's arrest, N By Anthony Bevins written answer that British distress which persists one year arrest of Mir Robin Walsh, a prisoners in Omani jails are

**Political Correspondent** A British citizen who died in an Omani prison last year during Ramadan was arrested

two days earlier on the orders of General Sir Timothy Creasey, a serving Army officer on loan to the Sultan's defence forces, a Labour MP has alleged in the House of The man, Mr Robin Edgar

Walsh, died on July 8 after his arrest for alleged misapproprithree children.

ation of Government funds. He was 48 and a divorced man who had been awarded custody of The body was returned to Britain, and on July 25 Mr Leon Brittan, the Home Secretary, personally signed an

take place without the normal

allowing cremation to



natural death.

Walsh, described as "tho-roughly nice man", was em-ployed by the Oman Ministry Creasey: On loan to Sultan medical certification. Such an of Defence's Tender Board at order is only issued in cases of Bait al Falaj. His death, in Mr Raymond Whitney, Parliacustody, has caused significant mentary Under Secretary at the Foreign Office, said in a distress in the close-knit expatriate British connounity;

reated no differently from Omani prisoners. This raises the possibility that Mr Walsh was denied food and water during daylight hours, as it was Ramadan at the time of his

The Foreign Office refuses to specify the grounds on which Mr Walsh was arrested, or the nature of the charge against The Times has been told by independent sources that Mr

Mr Richard Luce, Minister of State at the Foreign Office, has confirmed that the British authorities were informed of Mr Walsh's detention. He told Mir Campbell-Savours in a written Commons

reply: "We are aware of the circumstances of Mr Walsh's detention, and have no reason to believe that his treatment while in detention differed from normal Omani practice." In a preliminary question to the Ministry of Defence last week, Mr Campbell-Savours asked: "Whether Sir Timothy Creasey, as a serving officer in

the British Army, consulted

Her Majesty's Government before ordering, in his capacity

as Chief of the Defence Staff of

the Oman Government, the

British citizen in Oman?" Mr John Stanley, Minister of State for the Armed Forces, replied: "No".

personnel, the details of which are confidential between the two Governments".

## Three men with a shovel who sparked off the dock strike

which has affected all but pened in the 1930s as a Britain's smallest ports, was consequence of the natural ebbsparked off by a front-loading mechanical shovel, its operator

and two dockers.

Under the Dock Labour Scheme, which is a guarantee of job security, the British Steel Corporation has used the shovel since 1979 to load lorries at Humberside. when for one reason or another, iron ore trains to Scunthorpe steel works fail to run.

specialist job and therefore a statutory duty to police the registered dockers were not system, agreed with the union's point of view,

But because Immingham

It claims that Immingham

comes under the 36-year-old labour scheme and the operation is seen to be usurping the labour, two dockers are paid to "observe" the shovel, each on a pay rate of more than £200 a

Most dockers see the element of farce. But they also maintain that the scheme is the only way.

The national dock strike, scramble for work which hapand flow of dock work.

Last weekend the ore trains

failed to run because they had been "blacked" by the drivers in support of the miners' strike.

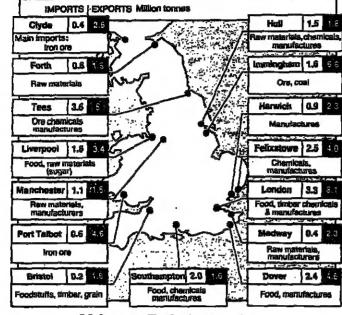
The Transport and General
Workers' Union argued that the
consequent use of the shoevel to
load lorries for Scunthorpe was simply to avoid the industrial

The operation of the machin-ery was considered to be a Dock Labour Board, which has

action, and not legitimate under

registered dockers were paid to observe the disputed process, which took place between 3pm last Friday and 2pm on

Monday. But the dispute has to some extent become an argument about the method of policing the scheme nationally. The union has asked the National Association of Port Employers of protecting their jobs and to give an assurance that no avoiding the undignified further breaches will take place.



Main ports: Trade that is at risk

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The Times Portfolio yesterday, One is the widow of a Church of Ireland minister and the other a barrister.

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### Death plunge

Newcastle school wins chess trophy Stevenson in the semi-final between Royal Grammar

> prize for the second-best game, for his win over Darren Wheeler in the semi-final between Plymouth College and Queen Mary's.

> Prizes were presented by the editor of The Times, Mr Charles

Brittan says | New Labour there are no iitters in Downing St By Julian Haviland Political Editor Mr Leon Brittan, the Home

Secretary and a former Treasury minister, said yesterday that the Government would not be diverted from its tasks by the "touch of midsummer madness' that was affecting political commentators, financial mar-

kets, and even some MPs. They had the jitters, but there were no fitters in Downing Street or around the Cabinet table he said. The economy had been recovering steadily and nothing should obscure the fact. Growth continued: inflation was down.

Spaking at Guisborough, Cleveland, Mr Brittan said the supremely significant fact about the disputes at the mines and in the docks was that militant union leaders had not dared to ballot their thembers. Freedom and democracy were under attack from Mr Arthur Scargill, the miners' union president, and his stormtroopers, who sought to coerce all who stood in their way. They could not be allowed to succeed

Dr David Owen, leader of the Social Democrats, speaking at Matlock, Derbyshire, said the prospects for sustained recovery had receded sharply with the rise in interest rates. New investment would be choked

Raising the very doubt that Mr Brittan hoped to remove, Dr Owen said that recent statements from the National Coal Board sounded "alarm beli" for those who had watched successive Governments retreat under pressure from industrial action. The coal strike was "clearly political, and must be beaten Despite the tremors in the economy an obvious defeat for

the Government by the miners could stimulate an earthquake in loss of confidence in contrast to Dr Owen, Mrs Shirley William, president of the SDP and its second senior figure, blamed the Government for the behaviour of the miners' leaders, saying that, ironically, the Prime Minister's lack of

concern for unemployment threatened the rule of law which she claimed to hold precious. Miners and dockers who had few prospects of other jobs fought like tigers to keep those they had. The miners' leaders' defiance of the High Court was

move of defiance on councils

By Hugh Clayton, Local Government Correspondent

The Labour Party has taken a further step towards defying government policy on local councils. The local government sub-committee of the National Executive of the Party has sent a four-point plan of action to be considered by the executive later this month.

The sub-committee, which includes Dr John Cunningham, the party's chief parliamentary spokesman on the environment, has adopted the attitude of "non-compliance" with ratecapping which received over-whelming support at a special conference of Labour councillors and trade unionists last

It has also backed the stand of Labour councillors against using the Government's appeals procedure against rate-capping. It wants Labour councillors to boycott the joint boards which ministers hope will take over much of the work of the Labour-led councils that they want to abolish.

The fourth point from the sub-committee is that Labour councils threatened with government cuts and penalties should not meet government officials on their own. The aim is to prevent the Government from picking off councils individually, as the have done with Liverpool.

Although Labour councillors remain outwardly jubilant about the settlement of the Liverpool budget crisis, analysis of the deal suggests that scope for similar claims is narrower than Liverpool's councillors have suggested.

The gap between the Liverpool and government versions of the affair remains vast. Ministers claim that they have offered the city £5.9m under headings that meant that such funds were available to Liver-pool and other urban authorities throughout the months in which Liverpool councillors threatened to pass an illegal

It is clear that the £50m. claimed by Labour councillors from the deal includes some money that they have themselves cut from their spending plans and a reduction in penalties which results from the slimming of the budget.

## Portfolio **Barrister** shares in

Miners held

as stakes

are hurled

at police

By Craig Seton

Police accused striking min-

violence" in clashes near Warsop colliery in Notting-

hamshire yesterday, when stakes from a ripped up fence

were thrown at officers. Two policemen were injured and 38

The incidents happened

when about 1,000 striking

miners marched from Shireb

rook colliery in Derbyshire, a

short distance across the border towards the Warsop pit, which is part of the Derbyshire

coalfield, and where 75 men are

defying the strike and going to

Police tried to hold the

striking miners on a bridge until reinforcements arrived,

but in scuffles that follower

some broke through and joined about 1,500 other pickets at the

colliery gates. Police said: There was considerable viol-ence used against the police

and a very ugly situation developed."

eye injury and the other cracked ribs. Both were taken

The arrested men face public

order and assualt charges. By yesterday morning 4,251 peop-le, most of them striking miners, had been arrested

Warsop is one of the three of

the nine north Derbyshire pits producing coal. The others are

The National Coal Board said that 565 men are now working in north Derbyshire

out of a workforce of about 10,000. Yesterday's figure was

slightly down because men at one pit have started their holidays.

The blockade of Llauweru

steelworks in South Wales by the transport union is to be lifted next week (our Cardiff

Local union officials said

In a challenge to national

mion leaders Mr George Wright, Welsh regional sec-retary of the Transport and General Workers Union, said:

"If the national union leaders

that too many jobs depended on the steelworks for the future of

Llauwern to be put at risk.

turing the 18-week strike.

terior of

its concert halls performers who

have visited South Africa unless

they sign undertakings con-demning apartheid and promis-

ing never to return to the

The controversial move was

meant to be part of the council's

anti-apartheid year, but it has been dropped from the auth-

ority's agenda because of doubts

Officers of the council fear

that if the bar was introduced

members of the council who

voted for it could face financial

surcharges if, as a result, a

performance in a council hall is

cancelled. The move has been

widely criticized by impresarios

centres and educational projects

Mr John Patten, a junior

drugs in which MPs from all

parties condemned the worsen-

ing drug crisis in Britain,

especially among young people.

Mr Frank Dobson, Labour

MP for Holborn and St Pancras

and an Opposition spokesman

on health, said the extra cash

about its legality.

to hospital.

One policeman recieved and

miners errested.

There were two winners in

Mrs Mary Lowry-Stone, aged 67, who has lived in Belfast since 1947 and was born in the city has been reading The Times for many years, partly to check on the markets. Mr David Green, aged 30, from South Woodford in London, is a member of the Inner Temple and turned to the law after reading history at Cambridge and working in the Ministry of Defence for a period. "Friday the 13th wasn't unlucky for me", he said

Christopher Lelittka, a Royal Marine aged 25, of Chesterfield, Derbyshire, died in Plymouth Hospital yesterday after crashing to the ground while abseiling 200 ft from a helicopter in a routine training

By Harry Golombek

Chess Correspondent

Royal Grammar School,

Newcastle, beat Plymouth Col-

lege by five games to one after

some hard, cut-and-thrust play

in the final of *The Time*s British

Schools Chess Championship in

irsi.
Andrew Dupa 's Andrew Luffman 's
Mark Thornton I Christopher Bun D Mark
Calverley 's Timothy Kendall 's Jonathan
Calverley I. Peter Lane C. Martin Hazelton

Ortalls of this match with Newcastie na

London yesterday.

# arrived at 5 am only about a dozen of the original 60 caravans were left. Police said most had left the day before or

Roll of honour: Lord Denning, aged 85 Master of the Rolls from 1962 to 1982, with the honorary degree of

### help to finance clinics, advice nard Braine, Conservative MP designed to fight drug misuse. of a new all-party committee on The Government has already drug abuse, called for the provided £6m for local initiat- restoration of the death penalty

ives during the next three years. for large-scale drug traffickers. "If it rested with me I would minister at the Department of hang them. I believe the crime Health and Social Security, they are committing is worse made the announcement at the than that of individual mur-end of a Commons debate on der." A British police officer is to

visit Pakistan within the next few days to advise on combating drug trafficking through Karachi airport. Most of the heroin now reaching Britain comes from Pakistan. Parliament, page

on heath

moved out

By Kenneth Gosling . Hampstead Heath in north-

west London returned to nor-

mal yesterday after police helped the under-sheriff of

Greater London to move off the

remainder of 400 gypsies who had been camped on the

fairground site for three weeks.

The Greater London Council had obtained a High Court

order for their eviction party, which included mounted police

during the night after being warned about the order to move

them.

Lambeth swiri: Dancers from Hawaii perform for the Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr Robert

Runcie, and Mrs Runcie at Lambeth Palace yesterday (Photograph: Dod Miller).

GLC delays South Africa ban

The Greater London Council described it as a threat to number of committee members has postponed plans to bar from artistic freedom.

Mr Derek Bond, the new

Equity, this week promised that it would defend to the utmost

anyone who fell foul of GLCs.

demands for written criticism of

the South African regime as a

A detailed description of the

proposed ban was withdrawn

from the agenda of the latest

meeting of the arts and rec-

reation committee because it

was thought to lay the council open to legal action. The matter

is now unlikely to be discussed

the committee, said yesterday

that he expected the measure to

be introduced in October, but a

Mr Peter Pitt, chairman of

until October at the earliest.

Government puts extra

£1m into drugs war,

A further £1 in is being made was totally inadequate to deal available to combat drug abuse, with the estimated 60,000 the Government announced addicts in Britain. He said

prerequisite to employment.

sident of the actor's union

Gypsy campers

### £20m was needed to "crunch The extra cash, £750,000 of the catastrophic plague that which will be forwarded to faces the country". health authorities this year, will During the debate, Sir Ber-By Clifford Longley The authorities at York

transept, damaged by fire last Monday, will have to be demolished and rebuilt. Since the fire, experts have

likely to be quietly dropped, partly because of legal difficult-

ies and partly through the

intense artistic opposition it has

come up with the proper

formula but we are almost there". Mr Pitt said yesterday.

The position we propose will do all that is necessary and be

within the framework of the

law. Whenever we go for these

fairly serious responses we like to make them as watertight as

"There was some concern

over the very last draft about

the options being put before us

which were rather like reading a

"It has proven complex to

been assessing the extent of the structural damage. The roof of the south transept completely collapsed in the blaze, and the roof timbers had been helping to give stability to the wall. It contains the famous rose

window with its design linking the white rose of Yorkshire with the red rose of Lancashire and therefore commemorating the end of the Wars of the Roses.

In the House of Commons yesterday, Mr Patrick Jenkin, the Secretary of State for the Environment, said that the Government was ready to contribute funds

### Minster wall may be pulled down

Minster will know today clear of enemy mines, and to lay whether the entire medieval its own mines, has long been weaknesses.

ine bases on the Clyde.

vessels in mine countermeasure operations. These would include older vessels and civilian vessels such as trawlers adapted for the task. The scheme would rely heavily on a large contri-bution by the Royal Naval

### Navy wants to improve mine warfare ability By Rodney Cowton, Defence Correspondent

number.

keep the seas round Britain clear of enemy mines, and to lay regarded as one

It is commonly said that in a European was it would be difficult to keep some east coast ports clear of mines, as well as the western approaches to the Channel and, most important, the approaches to the submar-

The Navy would like to be able to deploy nearly 100

period to improve its mine warfare capability.

Its ability in time of war to keep the seas 'mund Dain's as to be compared with the £2,200m which the Ministry of Defence is spending in the present financial year on the development and modulation.

The Navy is already bringing measure vessels of Hunt class. which each cost between £24m nd £30m. It aims to have eight in operation by the end of the year and hopes ultimately to have up to 15, although it is thought that cost may limit this

Twelve single-role mine-sweepers of the River class are on order, and four should be in service by the end of the year.

Council fined

Torbay council in Devon was fined a total of £8,000 by the Reserve. town's magistrates yesterday on The £1,000m cost of over 15 20 charges of overloading years, much of which has yet to dustbin lorries by up to three receive ministerial authoriza- tons. It had pleaded not guilty.

He was wearing heavy socks over his shoes, either to muffle

the sound of footsteps or to

conceal footprints, and detec-

tives believe that he was a

member of a gang planning a bombing attack.

### Troops kill Ulster terrorist suspect troops were near the premises in an undercover operation.

From Richard Ford, Belfast

A terrorist suspect was shot through the head by soldiers yesterday in a resumption of violence in Northern Ireland after Thurs
Mr Price, from Stewards-

day's celebrations commemorating the Battle of the Boyne. Three men detained after Mr

We do not know where they all went, we imagine they must have scattered", a GLC spokeswoman said. "Hampstead residents may feel happier, but it is a sad situation for the travellers and one that will continue until proper provision is made for them."

### Mink set free

Members of the Animal Liberation Front claimed yesterday to have set loose more than 500 mink from two farms law which he received at in Longridge near Preston.
Nottingham University yes Lancashire. The police said a small number had been freed.

1. Miles Taverner o: Paul Dargan 1. Peter for his victory over David St Paul's School, London, won the play-off for third place by beating last year's champions. Queen Mary's Grammar School. Waisall, 3½ to 2½.
Details of this match. with St Paul's Paul's Median of this match. with St Paul's Paul's Median of the Schippe O. Nark Wrenier 1: Handsale 1. David Berton of Devid Severage of Opening 1: Adder Ismail b. Paul Metcalf 4. Voung 1: Adder Ismail b. Paul Metcalf 4. . Christopher Butt won the

A prize for the best-played same went to Martin Hazelton, Douglas-Home.

### town, co Tyrone, was shot near a kitchen formiture factory at Ardboe in the county after Sale room Racing picture fetches

a record £777,000 The British school of sporting in September. The sale of his painting joined the big time paintings for £2.1m (although

yesterday when a new auction price record, nearly doubling the previous one, was set at £777,600. The painting titled "The Doncaster Gold Cup of 1838", is a collaboration between two

of the most sought-after sporting artists. J. F. Herring (Snr) James Pollard. Even Stubbs, the greatest master of horse portraiture, has never scored more than £400,000 at auction. The top for Herring, was the £293,000 paid for his "Horse Fair" in New York last month.

The painting depicts a gay, colourful crowd packing the stands, splendid racecourse architecture and, naturally enough, horses and their jockeys streaking for the winning post. It is a large and decorative work. Christie's had been talking of a price of between £300.000 and £500,000 before the sale. before the sale.

sporting pictures sent for sale by Mr H. J. ("Jim") Joel. one of

three pictures were left unsold) should compensate for the Covered with Lester Piggot to be placed at the Newmarket be placed at the Newmarket July meeting on Thursday.

Mr Joel inherited £5m and the Childwick Bury stud from his father in 1940. His grand-

father had kept the King of Prussia public house in the East End of Landon before emigrating to South Africa and making his fortune in diamond mining. Christie's had devoted a special catalogue to Mr Joel's sporting pictures, 24 lots in all, nearly all bought from three

generations of Partridges, the New Bond Street dealers. It was notable that hunting

between £300.000 and £500,000 £12.000 and Ferneleys "The £12.000) and Ferneleys "The Cur" £216.000) estimate £60.000-£100.000) to Partridg-CZ.

A fine early Turner "Bonnethe greatest owner-breeders of ville. Savoy, with Mont Blanc", the postwar era who will be 90 fetched £648.000.

### Data protection registrar is named

The first data protection registrar is expected to be Mr Eric Howe, deputy director of the National Computing Centre. (Peter Evans, Home Affairs Correspondent, writes). His appointment will be the

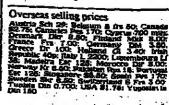
first step towards implementing measures in the Data Protection Bill, which has now receive Royal Assent He will establish the public register of data users computer bureaux

Mr Howe, aged 52, is chairman of the National Computer Users' Forum

### Corrections:

The Second World War Spitfire Mk XI. to be sold at Duxford next month by Christie's, is expected to self for £250,000, not £1,25m as stated yesterday.

The barrister rebuked by Judge Suzanne Norwood at Inner London Crown Court for suggesting that housewives do not work, was Mr Nicholas Rhodes and not Mr Martin Rose as reported in The Times vesterday.





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## Police step up hunt for 'Fox' after assaults on three young people

because of the risk of violence.

The man, about 5ft 9in tall,

Mr and Mrs Michael Jansen

were asleep in their home when

whose two children, a girl and a

Mr Jansen later heard a

disturbance among horses in a field behind his home. The field

electrical flex, and raised the alarm. Before leaving their

house the man had watched some video films and is thought

to have made himself a meal.

Yesterday, as a police heli-copter and light aircraft sur-

veyed the countryside, Mr Prickett said that it was clear

Misconduct case

against doctor

is deferred

A Harley Street doctor

yesterday succeeded in prevent-ing the Professional Conduct Committee of the General

Medical Council from going

ahead next week with a hearing

of misconduct charges against

A High Court judge, quashing the council's refusal to adjourn the hearing, ruled that Dr Sidney Gee, of Victoria Street, Rochester, Kent, had not been given sufficient time to prepare

his defence to the serious allegations he faced.

But Mr Justice McNeill

rejected argument that the hearing should not take place

until after the conclusion of

libel actions which the doctor is bringing in the High Court. Dr. Gee is sning the BBC over a That's Life investigation in June last year into the way he conducted a slimming clinic,

and the News of the World over

an article the following October

2am yesterday.

throperty and watched the roads will commit a murder."

If a Chilterns village yesterday Police advice to p he armed man wanted for victims is to obey the man's demands—he never makes any incknamed The Fox", evaded conversation apart from giving conversation apart from giving wheir hunt, broke into a house orders in a soft northern accent assaulted three young reople. The police had been alled to the village of Edlesbo-ough on the Buckinghamshire/ ledfordshire border after a man medium to stocky build, with balaclava helmet, made his first

reported an intruder escaping appearance in Earlesborough just after 1 lpm on Thursday. Dozens of Dozens of armed officers were brought into the area, ome with dogs, but three hours their pet cocker spaniel barked ater the man broke into a from downstairs. Mr Jansen, he he man broker away.

A girl aged 18 was raped ber brother aged 17. boy, were also asleep, went downstairs and reached the kitchen just as the man fled through the kitchen door, taking with him a small amount of rain novice and her brother, aged 17, outside and her boyfriend, aged 21, hey were in the same room the price when the girl was assaulted by the man, who was armed with a hotgun. All three were also

The man had become the it has arget of a large police hunt in it has large to a large police hunt in the large has large police hunt in the large large state of a large police hunt in the past four the hunting the burgiar-The man had become the alensified because the burgiars have become linked with

creasing violence. iped a woman aged 35 after in a restaurant per husband had been tied up in the plant home. Last week he reached another couple in their that buse, but fled when the oman removed a gag and reamed.

On Thursday night Det Chief upt Brian Prickett, head of homes he has also made himself ledfordshire CID, appeared on meals and cups f tea, and \* BC Television's Crime Watch BC Television's Crime Watch watched television. But police do not believe he is living

elp.
Yesteday, the police officer
raid that he did not know
his appearance had hard provoked the man into fresh tracks. The police are now the man had good local recing advised by a team of knowledge. He is believe to be sychiatrists and Mr Prickett in his early to mid-twenties and macks. The police are now

As police patrols searched said: "I am fearful that the man may be someone whose family roperty and watched the roads will commit a murder." believes he goes to bed each a Chilterns village yesterday Police advice to potential might, when in fact he is out Police advice to potential night, who victims is to obey the man's prowling.

Mr Prickett said that further offences were likely. The police have already urged the public to take care, and he acknowledged that local people were growing increasingly upset by the atbrown curly hair, pullover and a

The police operation is now a joint one between the Bedford-shire and Thames Valley forces and Bedfordshire police had withdrawn their officers from miners' picket line duty in Nottinghambing Nottinghamshire.

Villagers were yesterday angry about the attacks on the three young people. One, Mrs Edna Grant, aged

73, who lives alone, said: "I am so terrified that I just cannot sleep. Every noise you hear at night is terrifying. He seems to know his way round the village. That is what is worrying us."

leads on to the lane where the One near neighbour, who did attacker struck again at about not want to be named, said: "We heard nothing until about Mr Prickett said that the when all hell seemed to second alert was checked out thoroughly and police units were still in the village well after break loose. There were police everywhere, knocking on doors and searching buildings. The whole idea of what happened is They discovered the second attack when the three young people managed to free them-selves, after being bound with absolutely petrifying."



Manhunt: Police officers, some armed and wearing flak jackets, searching the village of Edlesborough yesterday for



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### **British Rail** wants to brighten up old stations

British Rail wants to breathe new life into old stations by involving local authorities and communities in development

projects. An "It's Your Station" campaign will invite local bodies to put forward ideas about how their station might be developed and how it might be financed.

Schemes for public houses, offices, bistros, country cottages and wine bars could be con-sidered, Mr Simon Jenkins, British Railways board member for environment, said yester

"We hope this campaign will encourage those who complain often with justification about our stations to come forward with practical and constructive ideas for improve-ment. We are determined to make progress and we want the local community, and the local private sector, to show it cares

Among those on British Rail's new environment panel, which Mr Jenkins chairs, is Mr Marcus Binney, chairman of Save Britain's Heritage.

Milton Keynes Buckinghamshire has been given government approval for Britain's first custom-built heli-port, planned to be ready in two years. It will handle mainly executive and taxi helicopters, which already fly in and out of the town at a rate of between 10 and 20 a day.

### Cleaners'reward

Two women cleaners at Heathrow Airport, Miss Daljit Sidhu and Mrs Parminder Kavr, are to be rewarded by their company, South African Airways, for finding a ring, valued at £62,000, which Mrs P. W. Botha, wife of South Africa's Prime Minister, lost on the aircraft used in their recent visit to Britain.

## Builders' aid pledge to first-time buyers

Housebuilders responded to the mortgage rate Oliver said: For potential increase by offering subsidies to purchasers, the Wimpey scheme new housebuyers to help them with the extra payments.

Several companies nounced schemes for help. including Wimpey Homes, one of the largest builders. Its chairman, Mr Nelson Oliver, described the increase as "a cruel blow for all home owners and in particular first-time buyers".

On the political front, Mr John Fraser, Shadow housing minister, said the mortgage rise was a "stab in the back" for the homeowners who had supported Mrs Margaret Thatcher

"It will place many new house-buyers in acute financial trouble and it will also lead to a reduction in council spending on housing because the Government is making councils rely on money coming from tenants buying their own homes and getting building society mort-gages. The rise, therefore, brings the threat of a moratorium on spending on council housing and grants even closer," he said.

Mr Fraser called on the Government to introduce measures to protect the construction industry from further difficulties and home seekers from being priced out of the market.

Mr John Cartwright, the social Democratic Party's housing spokesman, said that new home owners had been betrayed by the Government's false promises about the economy. House prices have risen sharply over the last year. The promise of economic growth and steady interest rates has encouraged home buyers to dig deep into their pockets to find the price of a mortgage. Many stretched their budgets to the

To help new buyers, Wimpey

yesterday monthly assistance of £50. Mr could mean the difference between a home and no home at all".

Ideal Homes, part of the Trafalgar House group, is introducing a mortgage subsidy for new house purchasers by pegging the interest rate at 10.25 per cent for 12 months.

Purchasers wishing to benefit from the scheme must reserve before September 30. The mortgages up to £30,000 and the company will pay the difference between 10.25 per cent and the new 12.5 per cent

The House-Builders Federation agreed that the rate had to rise, and the rise would help to maintain the availability of mortgages, which was import-

The federation took comfort from the fact that the increase definable political difficulties and believed that the effects addition housebuilders are offering short-term subsidies to protect first-time buyers, and rates may be back down again in a matter of months," a

The Royal Institution Chartered Surveyors said the decision would be a slight damper on the first-time buyers' market and might well affect the market generally. "But we see this as a short-term measure and if it is a short-term measure then there is no great damage to be done to the housing market."

At the higher end of the market, the increase would stop the strong inflation of the past few months, in London in particular, and bring price increases down to between 5-7 per cent annually "where they ought to be", Mr Nick Lamb, a promises to cut mortgage partner in Hampton and Sons, payments for the first full year said. "This is a hiccup, and it of ownership. New Wimpey will slow down price rises, but not stop them."

## Jury woman evicted over racism outburst

Miss Annette Blair, a jury

Several people in the public
rewoman, was evicted from gallery also objected to the
ne Inner London Crown Court
sentence. After Miss Blair was esterday after accusing fellow led from court by a policeman trors of racism and com- Judge McLean told the remain-) ( lacency

lacency ing jurors, "It is becoming the Judge Ian McLean ordered increasing practice for associliss Blair, aged 27, a black this sort to try to abuse jurors in the court. It is something that is buth London, to be removed becoming far too familiar and something which the courts will .: ack man convicted of rooters y a majority verdict. "There is racism on this

"It is a "It is a nockery of justice. he jury have not judged the

ase on the evidence. It is not

### Philby's son jailed for blackmail

The shame of discovering hat he was the illegitimate son if spy Kim Philby led a man nto a life of drunkeness, drugaking and crime, a judge at the lentral Criminal Court was old yesterday.

Alan Young, aged 44 lived in : children's home when he was ejected by his parents, - his nother was a civil servant - but e dreamt of being reunited with his father one day. He was hattered when he learnt his ather's identity and it had launted him ever since, Mr atrick Cahill, for the defence,

. Young, narket trader, of Selbourne louse. Great Dover Street, Southwark, south London, was ailed for two-and-a-half years when he admitted charges of slackmail and burglary. ormer soldier, he had 12 revious convictions for oflences of dishonesty. Judge Hazan told him: "

scrept that the discovery that you are the illegitimate son of Kim Philby, a nortorious spy, is something that has carsed you "It has affected you under-

standably throughout your life. The revelation may well have played a part in your anti-social and criminal behaviour over the years."

### Inquest told of fall-out exposure ·

The widow of a worker at the Sellafield nuclear power plant in Cumbria told an inquest at Whitehaven yesterday how her husband was contaminated from the fall-out in the 1957 fire at the works. Mr Joseph Corrie. of Gosforth, died last year aged 60 after suffering from bone cancer. A jury of eight brought

in an open verdict.

Mrs Sheila Corrie said her husband had worked at Sellafield at various times since 1947. On the day of the 1957 fire he was working right underneath the fall-out, she said. They were told on the following Monday to wash all their clothes, but he had worked all day in his clothes. Someone told him he was contaminated," She said her husband had suffered terrible pain in the later stages of the illness.

### to be restricted The use of lasers for medical or surgical purposes is to be

Laser use

restricted by government regu-lations, Mr Kenneth Clarke, Minister of State for Health, announced yesterday. He said that an item on the BBC television programme That's Life, showing people who had been badly burnt by lasers used to remove tattoos, had alerted him to the sinuation. Under the new regulations

The jury had on Thursday convicted Devom Bartley, aged which come into force on October 1, only a medically or dentally qualified person will be able to operate a laser, and all of a robbbery in which hooded men armed with machetes raided a family store clinics or consulting rooms where lasers are used will have to be registered with the District Health Authority.

### Title challenge goes to appeal

A former American jockey Sir Jean Dunbar, who won a court battle to keep an ancien Scottish title last month, faces an appeal by his distant English cousin. Colonel William Dunbar, aged 91, against the decision.

The Court of Session Edinburgh will consider the ruling by the Court of the Lord Lynn, King of Arms, that Sir ean is the rightful Baronet of Mochrum in Wigtownshire. Trust funds of more than £1m are said to be at stake.

### 11 sentenced over affray Nine men and two girls were

sentenced at Liverpool Crown Court yesterday for their part in an affray outside a fish-and-chir shop in Old Rough Lane, Kirkby, during which missiles were thrown at the police. months imprisonment.

concerning the death of one of his patients. The judge said that the charges Dr Gee faced concerned months suspended; one re ceived three months' youth eight patients and related to alleged abuse in the supply of custody and another three months' detention; four had their three months' prison drugs.
He accepted an undertaking sentences suspended two years. two paying £100 and one was fined £125, and the girls were given by Mr Raymond Scars, QC, on behalf of the council bound over for two years in sureties of £200. not to start the hearing before

### Negligence claim on gem against Sotheby's fails

Mr John Spriggs, a business-man whose 9.4 carat diamond attendant had been guilty of a was stolen when an attendant at "lapse," his job was to make the was stolen when an attendant at a pre-sale viewing in Sotheby's lots available to customers who salesrooms in New Bond Street, might then be persuaded to bid London, handed it to a viewer and numed his back, lost his damages claim in the High Court yesterday.

Mr Spriggs, of Leicester, had alleged negligence by Sotheby's in the care of the stone, which he had hoped would realize £15,000 in a sale in July, 1977, which included jewelery belonging to Princess Margaret

Giving judgment dismissing, with costs, Mr Spriggs action, the Deputy Judge, Sir Douglas Frank, QC, said the risk that someone might walk off with a stone was one which could not have been reasonably foreseen to make the auctioneers liable.

at the sale.

Mr Spriggs had also signed a form when he left the diamond which absolved Someby's from liability, although he had told the court that arrangements for the stone's safekeeping had been made before he signed it and that, in any case, he was not asked to read it. He believed the JOTOS A RECEIPT.

Sir Douglas said that a businessman of Mr Spriggs' experience should have been familiar with Sotheby's procedure. It could not be said that Mr Spriges was at a "disadvan-tage in bargaining" when he signed the form, he added.

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use private hospitals and pay to live in the real world and not beds should be taken into ignore the amount the private account when National Health sector was used. Service funds are allocated to regions, a study funded by the Department of Health and

Social Security has suggested.

The politically explosive suggestion comes from a detailed study of the private sector which shows that it no longer has an insignificant impact on the NHS. In 1981, one out of eight patients admitted for elective (non-emergency) surgery was treated privately rather such than on the NHS.

regional variations. More than one in five patients in two of the Thames regions were treated privately, against barely one in 20 in the Northern region.

Because one in five patients the Thames regions are paying for treatment, the study suggests, the remaining patients who use the NHS there are getting a bigger share of NHS resources than patients in, for example, the North, where almost all use the NHS and few go privately.
The implication is that

than regions where the private sector is little used.

The idea may well find Clarke, Minister for Health, who told a conference last month that health authorities, could not ignore the extent to which private nursing bomes and hospitals were used when making the case for more NHS

He told the conference that at the moment allocations were

Computer

trailers to

train staff

By Bill Johnstone

W. H. Smith, the high street retailing chain and one of the key suppliers of home com-

puters in Britain, has invested

expected to be used to demon-strate microcomputers to the

The investment is expected

to be copied by others in the

high street since it reflects the

growing need to give buyers advice about the machines that

they are purchasing. As the

group is selling business ma-

chine supplied by Ferranti as

well, more professional counsel

Mr Ken Newman, retail

manager of Smith, who pion-ecred the idea, said: "The trailers meet the need, which I

believe we have, to train more

staff. We did have a problem training all the staff selling computers. We want to reach as

many staff as possible so that

they are confident and knowl-

edgeable in the products they

The trailers will tour separate

areas in the North and the South taking in W. H. Smith's

20 retailing districts. Last year the sale of computers contrib-

uted £28m to the company's

Pit pension fund

to resume

investment

National Coal Board representatives of the mine-

workers' pension scheme, which

daily invests funds totalling

more than £1m, were given leave in the High Court in

London yesterday to resume

their investment programme,

despite the National Union of

Mineworkers' refusal to appoint

nominees to the management

Mr Justice Mervyn Davies granted a temporary order to the five coal board trustees

allowing them to form their own quorum of four members

until the union side can be

represented before the court

scheme's management com-mittee consists of two members

from the coal board and two

committee's powers will be

limited to making investments

in line with the 1982 Invest-ment Strategy and Business

Plan, which it adopted last May, Mr Morritt, QC, for the board's trustees, told the judge

that the application arose from

decisions taken at the NUM's

Sheffield conference this week.

The union passed a resol-

ution that it would not appoint

further trustees "unless and

until" the indemnity clause in

Until the next hearing the

Normally, a quorum of the

next Thursday.

from the union.

public at exhibitions.

is required.

The extent to which patients ing that, health authorities had

The study, by the Department of Community Medicine at Sheffield University, shows that at least one in four hip transplants are done privately. as are more than one in five operations for piles, varicose veins, and hernias, and one in eight of all elective operations.

The study suggest that the size of the private sector is now that comparisons of an on the NHS. morbidity rates by region based
There were, however, wide purely on NHS in-patient statistics may need to be

It argues that the total contribution of the NHS to health care will always dwarf the private sector, but that with the growing number of private hospitals, perhaps one in five of elective operations might be

"If NHS resources are to be distributed in proportion to the region, the allocation might have to take size of the private regions where patients use the sector into account", the study private sector extensively says. "In some regions, as many should get less NHS money as 1 in 5 patients who received as 1 in 5 patients who received elective surgery did so privately; if this is ignored then the remaining 4 in every 5 may be better supported than in other Source: The Lancet (Vol II, July 14, 1984).

### Wine box boom

were launched in Britain three years ago, have taken a 12 per cent share of the market and are made "as though the private sector did not exist". He added that while ministers had no that while ministers had no change.

### **Imprison** 999 hoax callers, JPs say

By Frances Gibb

Magistrates are urging the Home Office to introduce imprisonment for hoax telehone calls that involve the three emergency services of fire, police and ambulance.

At pesent the offence carries a penalty of a fine of up to £400. But a meeting of the Magistrates' Associations council has agreed that this does not reflect adequately its gravity.

In a letter to the Home Office, the association presses for the penalty to be brought into line for that with bomb fine of up to £2,000 or three month's imprisonment, under Section 51 of the Criminal Law

Mr Geoffrey Norman, the association's secretary, said yesterday: "These calls can cause an enormous amount of trouble and expense, needlessly occupying one of the public services, which in some circumstances can be dangerous." He added that attention

should be drawn to the power magistrates have to make compensation orders in appropriate cases so that the offender would be required to make

The council has also agreed that motorists should not have to pay the cost of calling a doctor to conduct a blood test in drunken driving cases

At present, during the experimental period for which the controversial breath test machine, the Intoximeter, is being monitored, blood tests are available in all drink - drive cases and not just marginal

Mr Norman said: "At the time this experimental period was introduced, the view was that these blood tests were going to be free and we don't think it right that motorists should have to pay for the cost of the doctor being called out."

## ITV to fill Olympics slot with light entertainment

lieves that it can maintain its audience share without covering the Olympic Games which begin later this month.

£50,000 equipping two novel trailers to train its staff in microcomputers to the high programme controllers met this week and decided to buy a latelevel demanded by the public. night American science fiction series, V, and three feature falms, Sean Connery's Out-land, Jane Fonda's Coming Home, and The Amityville The two 30ft trailers are equipped with the models stocked by the stores: Sinclair Spectrum, BBC, Electron and the Advance, the group's busi-Horror, to make up for the loss ness microcomputer. The trainof the Olympics because of a for 800 staff each year, are also

An Olympics gala concert, geaturing Johnny Mathis, Barry Manilow, Jane Finda and Andy Williams, will be screened from Los Angeles on

But the comercial network has raied out throwing all of its Olympics resources into a fullscale ratings battle with the BBC, because it believes that there is still a large section of the viewing public which does not want to watch the Games.

The companies will lose about £3m by pulling out of the Olympics, but had planned to spend more than £5m if the coverage had gone shead as

They have decided against using the surplus £2m to win viewers away from the BBC because they think that ITV may well benefit more from its usual diet of entertainment than by running sport.

Mr Colin Shaw, the director of programme planning for the Independent Television Com-

Staff protest

as Howe

visits GCHO

Twenty placard-carrying and

No official reason has been given publicly for Sir Geoffrey's

visit. It is less than six months

since the Government, through

bership at the complex.

the centre.

panies Association, said: "I Commercial television bethink we took the view that the Olympics were there and, with the two channels, we were encouraged by the IBA to have coverage on both. That is no Television Independent.

longer the option,
Some of the money that has been saved will be used on programming, but much of the Olympics was due in morning or later afternoon periods when we are not spending large sums of money normally. I don't think our peak time programmes will reflect the cancel-

An executive of Young and Rubicam, one of the leading television advertising agencies, predicted that the ITV network would be financially better off by pulling out of the Olympics. Mr Jim Marshall, associate

media director with the agency, "I don't think it will reduce ITV's andience share My guess is that the ITV companies are probably not that unhappy that they got into these union problems and could use them as a reason to drop the coverage, which would have been pretty costly.

"They would probably have got a lower audience than with entertainment programmes, and Olympic coverage during peak hours was very unattrac-tive to the advertiser."

The timing of the Olympics meant that the companies' financial outlay could not possibly to recouped in terms of advertising revenue. Most of the coverage was at times when time was "very cheap

## Tennis ball hailstones batter Munich, injuring 300





## to Peking over Khmer

From Our Correspondent Jakarta

Mr George Shultz, US Secretary of State, in a move seen as sealing Washington's approval of a coordinated Japanese, South-East Asian, Australian and American approach to Vietnam's occupation of Cambodia, said yesterday that Washington would give no aid to the Khmer Rouge "whose atrocities have outraged the

The statement, while not new, was one of the clearest enunciations of US policy in the region, and by rejecting the Peking-backed Khmer Rouge the strongest militarty faction in the UN recognized rebel Government of Cambodia – let Hanoi know that the noncommunist Association of South-East Asian Nations (Asean), Japan and Australia were speaking with one voice. Australia offered yesterday to

host a conference which would have brought together Asean, Laotian and Vietnamese leaders, and on Thursday Japan offered to pay cash for a peacekeeping force should Hanoi agree to withdraw its troops and allow free elections in Cambo-

Ascan predictably declined the Australian offer. Mr Shultz, who carefully skated round Asean qualms about US military aid to Peking, said Washington would continue to do its part in opposing the Vietnamese occupation by lending moral, political and humanitarian support Prince Norodom Sihanoul ınd Son Sann. Significantly, Mr Shutlz made no reference to Asean's

willingness to include the lietnam-backed Heng Samrin Government in future regional or international negotiations on the Cambodian problem. • Peking: China warned Viet-

to fight to the finish, after reporting a 10-hour battle on their border (Reuter reports). The New China news agency said China had repulsed a Vietnamese division, backed by

artillery, which had thrust into southern Yunnan province. It reported heavy lighting with the Victnamese finally fleeing

## Shultz snub Mitterrand outfoxes right with referendum pledge

President, Mitterrand's surprise announcement on Wed-nesday night that he will seek to extend the use of a national referendum to questions involv-ing fundamental civil liberties is seen here as a brilliant coup by the Government. beleaguered politician who knew he had to do something spectacular to break through the Opposition's unremitting siege, At present the constitution limits the use of a referendum

to questions involving the ratification of international treaties, changes in the consti-tution, the organization of government, and the distribution of powers between the state and local authorities. The Opposition has been demanding a referendum on the Government's highly contro-

versial proposals to reform the private school sector, but that was rejected by the Government on the ground that it would not be constitutional. The Government also privately feared a severe defeat if the issue was put to a direct vote by

M Mitterrand appears to have found a way of winning as the great defender of individual liberties and of obtaining at the same time an effective vote of confidence in

He has proposed that a vote be held in September on the issue of extending the refer-endum. The left will certainly vote for the referendum, despite certain migivings by the Communists, while the right will find it hard to vote against something it has been asking for.
The Government seems to be

assured of a much-needed victory, but there are evident weak spots in M Mitterrand's counter-offensive which the Opposition cannot fail

Outlining his proposals on television on Wednesday night, he made it clear it would be up to the President to decide when to call a referendum on civil liberties issues, and that he would do so only if he interest of the country". It would also presumably be up to the President to decide whether fundamental civil liberties were

In other words, he is proposing a significant extension to the already considerable powers of a French President under the Fifth Republic. An ability to go direct of the country could be particularly useful to a President who finds birnself confronted by an uncooperative Parliament in which the Opposition is in majority

The referendum has been use only five times under the Republic, the last time being in 1972 when Britain entered the

In an attempt to appease public opinion, M Mitterand also announced his decision to withdraw the Government's private schools Bill, over which parliamentary proceedings have been brought to a virtual standstill, and replace it with a new Bill

the wintry scene left by a sudden kailstorm, while house-holders in a suburb of the city inspect damage done to their

Hailstones the size of tennis balls, high winds and torrential rain pounded the city on Thursday night. Police said 300 people had been injured and reported severe damage to property (AP reports). A 54-year-old man died of a

heart attack when a hailstone shattered a window in his ouse. Most of the injured were hit on the head by hailstones or injured by flying glass from brokenm windows. Car crashes caused some injuries.

The barrage of hailstones began in the evening. Within minutes, the temperature plum-meted from 80°F to 60°F in central Munich as hailstones smashed windows of buildings. cars and buses and clogged parts of the city's drainage system. Aircraft at Munich airport were damaged.

 VIENNA: A heatwave in Austria bas killed seven people in the past two days, Austrian newspapers said (Reuter re-

Temperatures in Innsbruck reached 99°F on Thursday for

### Hijacker executed in Kabul

Islamabad (AFP) - Salimulah Tipu, who hijacked a Pakistan International Airlines plane to Afghanistan in March, 1981 and later surrendered to Syrian authorities after keeping over 100 passengers hos-tage for 13 days, has been executed in Kabul, Radio Kabul

Mr Tipu, a member of the al-Znifikar extremist group for-med by the son of the hanged ormer Prime Minister of Pakistan, Mr Zulfikar Ali Bhutto, hijacked the plane on a domestic flight.

mullah Tipu had returned to Kabul secretly two years after the hijacking and the broadcast alleged that he had recently killed a tribal leader, Parvez Shinwari. A revolutionary court

## Mobutu visit and appeal for aid embarrass Belgians

From Ian Murray, Brussels and supporters of the President.

Under cover of a carefully planned security operation President Mobutt of Zaire has been making his first official working visit to Belgium for five years. He has been seeking money and credit from his country's former colonial rulers while being made very aware that his record on human rights is making his case for help very

Although the meeting was long overdue and important it has been embarrassing for both A small group of human

rights protesters, mostly white, have managed to demonstrate almost everywhere that the President has been seen publicly since he arrived in Brussels last Wednesday. On one occasion police had to step in when a fight broke out between them

sition to his 20-year-old regime, the Belgian authorities took the precaution of giving a "boliday in the Ardennes to three of his political opponents, who have been living in Brussels as political refugees, for the dur-

One of them, Mr Makabu Ma

Aware of the fierce oppo-

Kalambay, insisted on being moved to a different, more secret botel after he was pestered by anonymous mid-night callers and then became terrified after claiming he had seen four coloured men getting out of a car at 3.30 am.

ation of the five-day visit

Despite the human rights issue, President Mobutu was given the fullest of programmes to meet and negotiate with key during the regular Bel-people in the Government and rean joint committee in Business. He also was due to meet next week.

Baudouin, thus putting ar official seal of approval on the

granted an audience with King-

In the course of talks with Mr Wilfried Martens, the Prime Minister, and senior members of the Belgian Government, President Mobutu was seeking guaranteed credit increase for the national bank from £1,300m to £2,000m. He was also seeking Government loans in excess of the current level of around £530m. There was also talk of closer

collaboration between Sabena and Air Zaire as well as the possible electrification of the main railway line between Kinshasa and Matadi. These issues will be discussed again during the regular Belgian-Zai-rean joint committee which is

## IRA 'training Thai terrorists'

been in contact with representa-tives of the IRA, according to party's central committee. Thai Security officials, who said the two sides had met in England to discuss IRA support for the training of Thai Com-munists in urban terrorism.

No further details were given but the officials said the Communists had also sought support from the Soviet Union, Vietnam and Laos. These disclosures follow the arrest in the past 10 days of 21 suspected

Members of Thailand's out-lawed Communist Party have Bangkok Six of those arrested of a former deputy Prime

The supreme military commander, General Arthit Kam-lang-Ek said there was strong evidence that those arrested had been engaged in subversive activities. Some of them had activities. Some of them had insurgency in remote rural areas made "audacious" statements after the Thai military seized to newspapers advocating "sub-versive ideas".

One of the detainees is the editor of a daily newspaper in Bangkok, another is a wellAt the time of the arrests

police seized large quantities of "communist propaganda" and a large sum of money. Most of those arrested were intellectuals who joined the communist power eight years ago.
Thousands of Communists

have left the party in the past year, most have been allowed to go free without facing charges.

## Russia expels Japanese accused of espionage

Moscow (Reuter) - The had refused to accept a formal protest which, Tass said, had a visiting Japanese businessman been lodged by the Soviet of espionage and expelled him, saying he had photographed defence establishments.

Tass said Mr Takashi Kuriyama had photographed defence and industrial enterprises, bridges, airfields, mili-tary equipment and other facilities of interest to foreign special services" during trips to the Soviet Union. The Japanese Embassy said it Moscow.

Union. The deputy chief of the Japanese mission, Mr Minoru Tamba, told the Soviet Foreign

Ministry he did not have full details of the case Tass said Mr Kuriyama was detained by the KGB Security Forces at the airport of the Ukranian city of Khmelnitsky

had no new initiatives to deal with

the drug question other than those already announced which, although

welcome, were too little and too little. The Government had few words of hope or assistance for the thousands of anxious parents who were looking to it for a lead in the fight against drugs.

The country was confronted with a plague. The picture was one of all ages and all social classes being involved. It was a terrilying

problem. Large areas of the country had no medical treatment facilities and many people did not seek help-

The Government was responsible for stopping the stuff coming in deterring anc catching the pushers and dealers and for prevention and treatment of addicts. But there were

### PARLIAMENT JULY 13 1984

### Mirror deal Sir Geoffrey Howe, the Foreign Secretary, was met by demonstrating staff when he visited the Government's communications headquarters in Cheltenham yesterday. He was accompanied by Mr Peter Marychurch, director of the contranot to go to minister

**NEWSPAPERS** 

The acquisition of Mirror News-papers Ltd by Pergamon Press Ltd does not involve the transfer of a newspaper to a newspaper pro-prietor and does not, therefore, shouting protesters were at the main gate when Mr Howe arrived. They were objecting to the ban on trade union memof State for Trade and Industry.

Reporting this to the Commons,
Mr Kenneth Baker, Minister for
Information Technology, said that
the acquisition would fall for
consideration under the general
merger provisions of the Pair
Trading Act.

Several Labour MPs expressed
microine about the acquisition and

the Foreign and Common-wealth Office, banned trade union membership for the 7,000 employees of the main Cheltenham base and its outstations in Britain and elsewhere. The demonstration was organized by the GCHQ Trade

The group maintains that up to 150 civil servants at GCHQ have refused to sign away their union rights.

Mr Ralph Groves, a full-time trade union officer representing the Council of Civil Service Unions, which is co-ordinating the campaign claimed yesterday that Sir Geoffrey's visit was to learn more about the formation of a staff association at the base.

misgiving about the acquisition and Mr Peter Share, Opposition spokesman on trade and industry, called for a major review and strengthening of legislation covering changes of newspaper ownership. Mr Shore asked whether the Director General of Pair Trading had been consulted and what advice had been received from him.

In the case of newspapers (he said), whose editorial independence and wide spectrum of opinion are very much in the national interest, it is understable. is undesirable that proprietors should be able to obtain total command without enforceable guarantees and restraint. In the light of recent experience of

Tiny Rowland's intimidation of the editor of *The Observer*, and now the change at the Mirror group, has not the time come for a major review and strengthening of legislation in this area?

Mr Baker. The Secretary of State had yet to receive the advice of the Director General of Fair Trading on merger policy and any decision will be made in the light of that. The minister's consent is not

required on newspaper grounds, so conditions of consent do not arise. I have noticed that Mr Maxwell has given certain undertakings to the Reed Group concerning future editorial policy of the group and also on the question of employment. ass on the question of employment. Dr David Owen, Leader of the SDP: The crucial question for this House is the concentration of newspaper power in the hands of one proprieto and many believe that it was wrong to allow Mr Rupert Murdoch to acquire such a large Concentration of control. concentration of power.
While not criticising the takeover

of the Mirror group, what would be most objectionable would be a situation in which Mr Maxwell was able to extend his empire by increasing his share of Express Newspapers.
Can we have an assurance that if the Mirror group takeover is accepted, it will not allow the same

concentration of power to accrue to Mr Maxwell as it allowed to accrue Mr Baker: That is a good point. The state of government does not concern itself with ownership of newspapers, other than concerning

power. Our advice is that in this

merger that does not arise at this stage. Should it arise in future and Mr Maxwell increased his share on

other newspaper groups, particularly more than 25 per cent share, it would be caught under sections 57 and 58 of the Fair Trading Act 1973,

My William Hamilton (Central Fife, Lab) asked for a royal commission to be set up on the way proprietors gained control of newspapers, gained control of newspapers, because of the great public concern at the way in which people like Mr Maxwell could get their hands on an important newspaper group.

Mr Baker: This is the first time Mr Hamilton has asked for a Royal Commission (Laughter). I welcome his conversion. I an surprised that he has been so hard on a former Labour MP. He added that Mr Maxwell was still a member of Oxford Labour

Mr David Winnick (Walsall North, Lab): Bearing in mind what has happened recently with Mr Mur-doch, Mr Rowland and Mr Maxwell, it is clear that the state of the press is a sick one and that some It is intolerable what has

happened when more and more is owned by private individuals with massive wealth and political Mr Baker: If the state of Fleet Street is sick, it is not due to individual proprietors who often come along for a variety of reasons and acquire

interests in newspapers and keep them going often against normal commercial judgment.

The sickness of Fleet Street is quite profound and very much relates, in my view and that of many others, to the working practices and activities perpetrated there for a long time.

### £1m more on anti-drug services

**DRUG ABUSE** 

The Government is to provide at least a further £1 m for initiatives to improve services for the misusers of drugs. Mr John Patten, Under Secretary of State for Health, announced in the Commons. Winding up a debate on drug abuse, he said that previously the Government had made fom available in local initiatives and already some 80 projects had been approved throughout the country the extra sum was derisory. Mr Patten said that the evidence of the treatment drug misusers could get in clinics demonstrated that less than a third of them five years after treatment were still abstaining from drugs.

Mr David Mellor. Under Secretary of State, Home Office, opening the debate said that in a few days' time a British police officer was to go to Pakistan to advise on appropriate methods to assist in combating drug trafficking through Karachi zirport. There was evidence, he said, that major criminals were turning to drug trafficking because of the easy

profits to be made out of the misery of addiction.

In the United Kingdom the total number of addicts known to the Home Office during 1983 was 10.270, an increase of nearly 30 per

cent. Within that total there were 4,200 new addicts, a 50 per cent increase compared to the previous year. Recent research suggested these notifications represented only one fifth of those dependent on opiate drugs.

There was a significant increase in drug misuse among teenagers. The growing popularity of heroin among young people was particularly alarming. Heroin was entering the country in alarming quantities.

The Government alone could not resolve the problem. We have to engage the enthusiasm of the whole community (he said).

The principal elements of the Government strategy included action to reduce the supply of illicit drugs from abroad, tighter controls on drugs produced and supplied in this country, effective policing, enhancement of the deterrent effects of the law, and effective programmes to treat and rehabilitate addicts and to discourage people from experimenting with drugs.

Much of the heroin reaching Britain came from Pakistan, and a senior British customs officer was now stationed permanently in Karachi to assist with liaison and now stationed permanently in Karachi to assist with liaison and intelligence. The posting had already more than proved its worth.

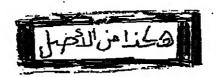
Any form of static check by Customs officers unrelated to good intelligence was like looking for a needle in a haystack and amounted to posturing rather than substance. The courts had to be given power to impose heavy deterrent sources. The Government would be introducing legislation during the present Parliament to deprive major criminals, including drug traffickers, of the proceeds of the crimes.

Mr Robert Kilroy-Silk, for the

fewer uniformed Customs and Excise Officers, and more of these officers were necessary at points of entry to help in stemming the tide. Government had taken was wel-come, it did not go far enough, to send one man to Amsterdam and another to Karachi was only tinkering with the problem Drugs were big business, greed at its most revolting, and the scale of the

Sir Bernard Braine, (Castle Point. C) chairman of a new all-party committee on drug misuse, said the big fish involved in drug trafficking, should go to prison for life. Those who made vast sums of money out of murdering young people – and that is what they were doing – and corrupting society should be stripped of all their ill-gotten gains.

resources to cope with it must be on a corresponding scale.



circumspect, Mrs Ferraro gets high marks from party veterans.

feminine, an astute reader of the political system, a formidable

how much I am loving all of

this", she told a group of enthusiastic constituents last

increase since 1971 in the

number of women serving in state legislatures and a tenfold

increase in the number of

female mayors heading cities with populations of more than

30,000. They are the ones for whom Mrs Ferraro has opened

30,000.

There has been a threefold

## Fillip for Likud as polls show Labour's lead begins to slip

The paper noted that, with these results, Labour could form a coalition only wife the agreement of the Rakak

agreement of the Rakah Communist Party, which this week secured the blessing of Mr Yassir Arafat, the Palestine Liberation Organization leader, while the Likud could not succeed in forming a viable government. But it also pointed out that 26 her route of contents

out that 26 per cent of voters remain undecided and in the

past there have tended to go towards the Liked.

A similar drop in Labour's early popularity was shown in a Smith Research Centre poll published in yesterday's Jerusalem Post. But this indicated

that much of Labour's lost

cent, compared with Labo

campaigning began for Israel's general election, the opinion polls have shown a narrowing in the opinion that entire the control of the contr inot, Labour has dropped from a potential 53 seats to 50 over the past 10 days, while the Liked has picked up three and now stands to win 41 of the 120 Knesset seats, as compared with 38 at the previous poll.

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pells have shown a narrowing in the substantial lead built up by Labour over the ruling right-wing Likud coalition.

With just over a week to go, the new trend, abown by both independent polls published yesterday will give a much-likeded boost to the morale of the Likud, which has been trailing badly and sorely missing the appeal of its former leader, Mr Menachem Begin.

The Likud, campaigning mainly on its claim of Israel's sovereign right to the whole of high winds to received another fillip with the day again to receive another fillip with the disclosure that Mr Begin has at hope had be soon and will contribute 25,000 parted sent shekels (about £75) to the party's depleted funds.

The former Prime Minister the shart told Israel radio that he was aware that his contribution was Visit of this very small but hoped it would the head his do some good. Asked on he think the Thursday if he planned to the his idea, appeal to the public on the mile Liked's behalf, Mr Begin wonlied: "Ten days are left to support had gone to various smaller parties rather than the Likud, which was shown moving up from 28 per cent of the vote in June to 29.5 per mile inpres replied: "Ten days are left to battage of polling day and we shall see."

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: women pin hopes on Ferraro

America's

Mr Walter Mondale, choosing Mrs Geraldine Ferrare as his Democratic running mate, has unofficially declared 1984 American politics.

As recently as last week, few political observers believed Mr Mondale would have the courage to make history by selecting the first woman who will undoubtedly be acminated for Vice-President from a leading political party.

"The Democrats will raise expectations by talking about a woman but at the end they will lack the courage to choose one, predicted. Mr Ed Rollins, Republican director of Presi-dent Reagan's reelection cam-

paign.

Now that the die is cast, the high, It has been 64 years since they wen the right to vote, but during that time few have selected.

But this year could be the politics and never have women exercised their majority power change. Political analysts say that not only will much depend

Senate – Mrs Nancy Kassenbaum of Kansas and Mrs Pania among voters which could transform women into a powerRepublicans. Only eight women ful political force.

A veteran Republican strat-Cabinet, and most have been



Ready for a political battle of the sexes: President Reagan dons a ranger's hat while touring a Kentucky national park, and Mrs Geraldine Ferraro gets a hug of congratulations from her husband.

Franklin Roosevelt, Almost decade passed before a second

that not only will much dep There only 22 women serving on the performance of Mrs at present in the House of Ferraro, the plucky Congress-Representatives and two in the woman from Queens, but also

A veteran Republican strate egist, Mr Stuart Spencer, said: "For years you could predict. recent appointees. The first, "For years you could predict. Frances Perkins, was Secretary voting patterns on what men of Labour under President were going to do. You cannot

of their place in the workforce, that mose of them are on their wn, and of the increased rights

For this reason, both parties will give careful attention to women's issues in their official platforms to be completed at the conventions.

Analysis from both political parties have estimated that this year there could be as many as six million more women than men casting their votes in November - enough to make a difference. But will it?

Studies by two Harvard professors, Miss Ethel Klein and Miss Carol Gilligan, indi-

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cate that, although women are more independent, they con-tinue to take political decisions privately and have not yet-identified themselves as a

powerful group.
All of this could change with the right spokeswoman and the right set of issues. "Mrs Ferraro will be a test of how voters rate a candidate's sex - pro or con - in selecting a candidate", one political analyst said.

Initially the consensus appears to be that not only will she add excitement to the Mondale campaign but that she will close the door once and for all on the outdated idea that a woman cannot do the job.

As aggressive and straightfor- an important door.

### Package to ease US air traffic delays

New York (NYT) - High-level US Government and aviation industry officials have completed a package of rec-ommendations to alleviate the

huge increase in air traffic delays in the United States. There were about 189,473 delays out of about four million flights in the first six mouths of 1984. This is an increase of 73 per cent over the total for the same period last year.

The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) said total flight operations for the 1984 period were up about 8 per cent over the six months that ended on June 30, 1981, a little more than a month before the air traffic controllers went

The proposals were a result of three days of deliberations at the request of the FAA.

Proposals being given prime consideration would call for consideration would call for such steps as: A modest increase in airliners circling near destination airports and a decrease in absorbing delays by holding aircraft on the ground at takeoff terminals; more against a second stringent measures against airlines and private operators that exceeded peak-hour quotas for landing at five high-density airports; a modest reduction in criteria for spacing between sircraft; limited restructuring of air traffic routes; airline schedule revisions that would reduce rush-hour bunching measures to increase the

## Lagos pressure for break with Britain

From Eddie Iroh in Lagos and Henry Stanhope in Lon

has blicking Mr Hamilton Whyte, the towards the Nigerian Govern-External Affairs Ministry yestering in the Nigerian Government
in the Nig

In London the Home Office disclosed that Alhaji Umaru Dikko, the former Nigerian minister rescued from a kidnap attempt last week, was recently given leave to remain in Britain. ans for a further six months.

The expelled diplomats are Mr John Harrison, a councillor, and Mr Stewart Evans, an attache. Their ranks correspond to those of the Nigerian diplomats expelled by Britain on Thursday.

Yesterday morning the government-owned New Wige rian newspaper urged Nigeria to "break off diplomatic relations with Britain without further notice". It accused Britain of hypocrisy in condoning Mr Dikko's "terrorist intentions"

**Brazilians** 

fear the

rising dollar

From Patrick Knight

Lady Young, the British

The newspaper's call increases the pressure on the Nigerian government to reciprocate every move made by Britain. Among those who have supported a break is the former Nigerian head of state, General Olusatum Obasanjo, who said: "This is colonial mentality to think that we cannot live without Britain".

A brief Foreign Office statement described the expulsions as "totally without justification". The two men had not been implicated in any criminal acts and their expulsion "clearly a case of tit-for-tai" was to be regretted.

But there the matter reco and there was no indication last night that the Nigerians were going to reciprocate to the extent of expelling Mr Whyte himself

Nor was there any news of an official application from Lagos for the extradition of Mr Dikko.

### Iraq claims hits on Gulf ships

Baghdad (Reuter) - Iraq said its fighter planes hit two "large

our determination to continue our blockade of the Iranian Kharg Island and other Iranian ports, as well a hitting any naval

Not our words because, frankly, it's the sort of claim every manufacturer would love to make but wouldn't dare.

Our headline is from Car Magazine. In a giant test they compared the Fiat Uno against the Metro, Charade, Fiesta, Polo, Visa, Peugeot 205 and the Nova.

Declaring the Uno "best small car" they went on to say: "It would need to be to win this companson. Nothing less than a great car could stand out so decisively from a group of such truly competent machines."

Well, when we offer a 6 model range with both 3and 5-door models, more usable passenger space than any rival, economy up to 65.7 mpg and a top speed of 103 mph<sup>†</sup> who are we to disagree?

Particularly when 53 motoring journalists from 16 countries recently judged the Fiat Uno to be Car of the Year 1984.

So test drive the best small car yet and discover for yourself why the Uno is truly Number One. Prices from £3498

### Minister of State responsible for Latin American affairs, who is on a week's official visit to MBrazil, said that the British MCGovernment is impressed with

the courageous and determined flway in which the Brazilian Government and people are working to overcome their difficulties. The firm measures taken by Brazil were beginning to produce results, she said. There is concern in Brazil

that the continued rise in the strength of the dollar will prejudice Brazil's exports to countries other than the United States, and threaten the progress which has been made in achieving a positive trade

This year, a third of Brazil's exports will go to the United States, almost twice those of previous years.

There s also increasing oncern that the inflation rate, now creeping up to the 10 per cent a month level again, will not fall while Brazil continues to devalue frequently.

naval targets" south of the Iranian oil terminal of Kharg Island in the Gulf yesterday. The Iraqis often use the term to refer to oil tankers.

An Iraqi military spokesman said on Baghdad radio that the two targets were "directly and effectively hit", the first at 3.00 pm local time (1200 BST) and the second at 3.04 pm.

"By these attacks we reiterate target that approaches the prohibited war zone", he said.

OSLO: Shipbrokers in Norway said yesterday they had no reports of attacks on shipping in the Gulf, and some said they doubted Iraq's claim (Reuter reports).

(Reuter reports).
The brokers said ther were several Norwegian tankers in the area south of Kharg Island and shipowners had contacted their vessels after the Iraqi statement "They all said there was no activity in the area and all their vessels were safe", one

## Drug racketeers offer Colombian peace deal

Colombia's "drug war" has taken a bizarre turn with a secret meeting between the Attorney-General and leading drug racketeers who presented him with a letter to President Belisario Bentancur Cuartas outlining their proposals for a peace agreement. The brazenness of the racket-

cers' overtures, not to mention the flowery, pompous and natriotic language in which the six-page document is written, took the nation's breath away. At the same time it aroused widespread outrage in view of the April 30 assassination in

Bogota so Senor Rodrigo Lara Bonilla, the Justice Minister, who had waged a courageous campaign - which assuredly cost him his life - against the cocaine and marijuana rackets. The meeting in Panama was

Betancur Administration but of former President Alfonso Lopez Michelsen, who during a private visit to Panama City was contracted by leading racketeers proposals.

who had fled from Colombia following Senor Lara's murder. When Senor Carlos Jimenez Gomez, the Attorney-General, turned up on official business a few days later, Senor Lopez apparently persuaded him to meet the racketeers.

They volunteered, among other things, to dismantle all cocaine-processeing tories, return to legitmate business and transfer their fortunes from foreign banks for investment in the Colombian economy. In return, they sought assurances that if they came back to live in Colombia they would not be subject to extradition proceedings to the United States.

The meeting has been roun-dly condemned by Colombia's leading political parties, the church, and the press, and by the Panamanian Government There is, as yet, no evidence that President Betancur has racketeers





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## Solidarity infiltrates court at start of KOR dissidents' trial

His coat smudged with rain, Mr Lech Walesa, the Nobel Peace Prize Laureate, leant against the doorpost of the Warsaw military court and told the policemen: "I'm not going to leave. I'll put up a tent here if necessary - those are my friends

Inside, his friends - the four members of the KOR group who acted as Solidarity advisers in the union's heyday - were on trial, accused of preparing to overthrow the state with force, charges that carry a 10-year jail

It began as it will no doubt continue, with the authorities barring all observers all foreign reporters and all but six relatives and the fiancée of Mr Adam Michnik, one of the key defendants. The courtroom has only seven benches, barely enough to accommodate the defence counsel, the prosecution and the tribunal, which comprises three Army

The defendants' - the others are Jacek Kuron, Henryk Wujek and Zbigniew Romaszewski - also made clear that this trial But even a closed military court proved unable to resist Solidarity infiltration. The Director of the court building will be a political battlefield.

A barrage of objections and counsel greeted the tribunal and the court was not even able to present the 6,000-word indictment until several hours into the trial Friends saw the

International jurists criticize Warsaw

of Jurists yesterday said the Polish Government's failure to

allow en international observer

at the trial was "particularly troublesome". A request to

repeated many times. "A fair trial cannot take place if the

and policemen sat in the dock

annnounced that there was a

radio transmitter operating in the room. A technician in the

building had tracked down the

search, but expressed the hope that the transmitter would disappear at the next break.

Hopes of a quick adjourn-ment were dashed. The trial will resume on Wednesday, with Mr Kuron starting his testimony "with respect to your age and standing in the KOR move-ment," said the colonel who heads the tribunal. "And as a mark of the amount of time I've done," replied Mr Kuron, aged 50, who has served nine years in jail during his career.

lawyers representing the de-fendants are not free to represent their clients to the That the trial will continue seems to indicate that the KOR prisoners will not benefit from an amnest expected on July 22. resilience of Mr Michnik, an historian, aged 38, at work. "Typical Adam", said one, "He But there is, until the last moment, still a chance that the

wants to put the Government All the leading figures of the Solidarity struggle mingled outside the court, smoking and exchanging gossip. Some had not met since martial law was The prisoners were delivered in a closed green lorry to the back door of the court, as unceremoniously as bread to a imposed by General Jaruzelski hotel kitchen. They were led into the courtroom in handcuffs

The grand old man of the East European dissident move-ment, the 96-year-old economist, Edward Lipinski, disappeared from view as a dozen of his colleagues from KOR ducked and weaved through the in KOR, Father Jan Zieja, patrolled the courtyard, strok-ing his long grey beard.

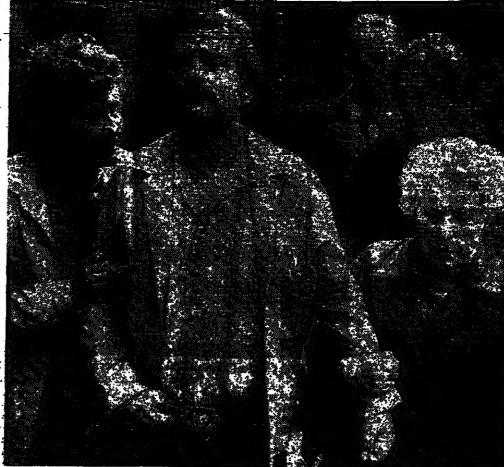
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No entry: Mr Walesa is mobbed after police harred him from the court.

### Chile trade | Guards lose to Falklands angers **Argentina**

From Douglas Tweedale

Argentina has formally proested to Chile over reports that Chilean merchants are shipping supplies to the Falkland Islands. just as the two countries are nearing a solution to their own century-old border dispute in the Beagle Channel.

An Argentine Foreign Minis-try spokesman said that Chile's Ambassador in Buenos Aires was given the protest on Thursday afternoon.

He said the Chilean action "breaks with Latin American solidarity" and could harm negotiations at the Vatican over the Beagle Channel dispute. The Chilean embassy denied any formal protest had been made.

Meanwhile the military court trying nine former Argentine junta members on charges of gross human rights violations has been granted an extended deadline to finish its work by the civilian Federal Court of Appeals The Ivens 28 deadline Appeals, The June 28 deadline has been extended by 90 days.

Community.

He said he would demonstrate in Europe that his government is "socially sensitive, politically legitimate and has popular support",

Duke's visit on Ottawa (Reuter) - Although the Queen's visit to Canada was called off because of a snap summer election, the Duke of Edinburgh is still coming next week to fulfil two engagements.

their jobs

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intruder

reou, the Prime Minister, after an unemployed man walked

past several police and on to a balcony at the Papandreou family home here, a police

He added that Lieutenant-

Colonel Harakambros Fakas and Major Mariolis Chourdakis were transferred to office duties. The intruder, who should from

the balcony, was eventually

San Salvador - President

Napoleon Duarte of El Salvador

is to travel to France, West

Germany and Belgioum next week to seek economic aid from

the European Economi

**Duarte mission** 

to Europe

Athens (AP) - Two senior police officers were dismissed from the personal corps of bodyguards of Andreas Papand.

Mines closed Taipei (AP) - The government ordered 70 of Taiwan's 124 coal mines shut down they they failed safety checks ordered in the wake of the country's worst

mine disaster at Mei-shan

which has already claimed 101

Safety first

Rotterdam (AP) - The Rotterdam Chess Club has ruled out taking part in the Moscow semi-finals of the European Cup competition to protect one of its members, Viktor Korchnoi, the Soviet defector. "If he goes he may never come back,"

Petra defiant

spokesman said.



Petra Kelly, a leading figure in the rise of West Germany's Greens party, who announced she will not run for reelection to Parliament She said she will not obey a party directive to give up her seat before then to

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another Greens nominee. Unita losses

Lisbon (AFP) - Angolan government troops killed 183 Unita rebels during operations ast month, the Angolan news agency reported. It said 113 guerrillas were killed in a single operation near Sandando, in Moxico province as they were

Age of the train

Bonn (Reuter) - West Germany, Belgium and France are to study plans for a high-speed rail link between Paris, Brussels and Cologne that could cut journey times in the 1990s from five hours to under two.

Help for writer

Rome (AP) - The City Council has set aside 20 million lire (about £9,000) to help meet the hospital expenses of the ailing writer, Elsa Morante who is 65. It acted after appeals by Signore Morante's estranged husband, Alberto Moravia, the arthor, and President Pertini.

Pilot killed

Rotenburg, West Germany (AFP) - An RAF Lightning aircraft crashed near here in

### Lebanon fighting rages between Syria's allies Amyun, controlled by the SNSP, and Dedde, where its

Beirut (AFP) - Heavy fighting over the future of north Lebanon raged yesterday near Tripoli, the regional capital, between supporters of wider Syrian rule and the militia of the local Christian warlord, former President Sulieman

Franjieh.

The fighting flared up after a quarrel on Wednesday between men of Mr Franjieh's Marada militia and the Syrian National Social Party, two formerly allied opposition groups. Fifteen people have been killed and 35 mounded according to a prowounded, according to a pro-visional count from Tripoli hospitals, and both sides claim to be holding several dozen hostages, according to reports reaching here. Two factories and scores of homes have been

concentrated

villages in the Kura region, seven miles south of Tripoli, have been caught up in artillery under Syrian Army control, but

combatants are besieging a

television station run by Mr

Franjieh's men. Several other

the militia are reported to have set up roadblocks on the coast road into Tripoli Attempts to mediate in the fighting have failed. Syria is

concerned at the deterioration the situation President Assad is regarded as a personal friend of Mr Franjieh, but Syris is also on good terms with the National Social Party, which advocates union between Leba-

### Howe to visit Hongkong and China as fears grow to be done before agreement can

Hongkong and Peking in 10 days time, as concern grows among Hongkong's 5.3 million people over their future under Chinese rule (Henry Stanhope

The Foreign Secretary, who

in three months, will be in a few weeks before the Sep-Hongkong on July 26-27, tember deadline for a draft Peking on July 27-31 and agreement, Hongkong again July 31-August

Whitehall

dismissing all suggestions of any crisis in the talks yesterday. But

Hongkong again July 31-Augus.

Sir Geoffrey, who will be But the focal point will be hard on the heels of his junior talks in Peking with Mr Wu minister. Mr Richard Luce, Xuequan, a state councillor, already in Hongkong, has made

could have almost any kind of impact upon the volatile local dollar and stock exchange. Labour set for NZ

the Foreign Secretary's

From W. P. Reeves

landslide

New Zealaders go to the polls today after a lively three-week campaign in which public expectation of a change of government has grown. Opi-

The raing National Party, under the leadership of Sir Robert Muldoon, has been lagging behind since its effective majority, never better than one in the last Parliament, disappeared last month with the defection of a backbencher.

The National Party has acknowledged it trailed behind Labour at the beginning of the campaign when Mr David Lange, fighting his first election as Labour's leader, got his party away to a flying start with a televised rally that expressed popular concern at the state of the economy after pearly nine years of Nationlist

The economy has continu as the central issue. Sir Robert now claims that his party has is settling for his competence rather Labour's lack of experience. In typically aggresive fashion, he told his final campaign meeting in Auckland: "I know the New Zealand economy better than any other living soul in or out of the state services, in or out of politics, Parliament, or any-

The elections are likely to be determined in about 17 critical marginals, mainly in the provinces and held now by the Nationalists. Sir Robert is confident of keeping what he has got and strengthening the party's position by picking up two seats - Rangitikei, a rural constituency, and East Coast bays, in metropolitan Auckland - held by Social Credit.

The performance of third parties could have much bearing on the result. The Social Credit Party, which is putting up a full ticket of candidates, attracted 20 per cent of the vote last time, though it took only two seats.

two seats.

This time, though, it is faring poorly in the opinion polls, with support drifting to Labour and the New Zealand Party, which is another imponderable, also contesting all 95 seats. This party stormed into prominence, if not into serious contention. if not into serious contention, under the drive of Mr Robert Jones, a 44-year-old property millionaire of working-class origins and a former friend of Sir Robert Waldson

Sir Robert Muldoon.
All told, 463 candidates will contest the 95 seats - three more than last time - in the

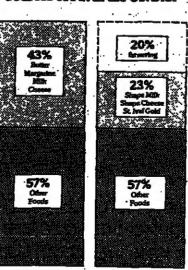


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Mr Es Haq: Seeking aid and support in Europe

Massoud's adviser in London

## Afghans say Soviet offensive failed

Kabul,

parts of the country, such as

were occupying only 25 km of the valley's 100 km, while the mujahidin. still controlled the

many fertile side-valleys. Meanwhile guerrilla activities in Kabul, the capital, had in-

Mr Es Haq's purpose in

coming to Europe was to explain the situation and to seek

support, particularly humani-tarian aid. He said the resistance hadly needed food, medicine, clothes and shoes.

He was dismissive about the

UN efforts to achieve a solution and the mission of the Secretary-General to Moscow. It was the Afghan people who were fighting the Soviet invaders, he pointed out, and yet the UN persisted in troine to

the UN persisted in trying to solve the problem through talks

with Pakistan and the "puppet

regime" in Kabul, neither of

which was a principal party to

The Soviet spring offensive The offensive was not con-fined to the Panjshir, he said. There had been offensives at the same time in quite different in Afghanistan was a failure, according to Mr Muhammad Es Haq the political adviser of the Afghan resistance leader, Ahmad Shah Massoud Herat in the west.

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Mr Es Haq, who was received at 10 Downing Street yesterday flies back to Pakistan today on his way home. He told *The Times* the Soviet

offensive against Massoud's stronghold in the Panjsir valley had had three dimensions; a surprise attack, a planned assassination of Massoud himself, and the use of very large forces with sophisticated weapons. The first had failed because the mujahidin (resistance fighters) were expecting the attack, and second because the would-be assassin had been persuaded by his family to reveal his mission to the resistance, and the third had been met by a change in

Instead of attempting to hold the valley Massoud had taken most of his forces out, keeping all his plans secret, and had then proceeded to harass enemy units and lines of communi-

cation over a wide area, In the first stage of the offensive, comprising high altitude bombing and other softening-up operations, no one had been killed. Mr Es Haq said.
Later there had been many
civilian casualties when the
Russians attacked their valleys
in the neighbourhood; he
estimated resistance losses in the first 20 days as "maybe 25 mujahidin and 300 civilians". But later there had been "very

offensives against different valleys, with bombardment of towns and villages



From Harry Debellus Madrid

In an effort to break a threeweek-old pilots' strike, Iberia's management put pressure yes-terday on those pilots who belong to the Air Force Reserve, while pilots from Spain's second biggest state-owned airline, Aviaco, also voted to walk out unless their demands

The Iberia strike by pilots demanding guarantees against lay-offs has forced cencellation of scores of domestic flights. International flights have been less seriously affected because employees must by law furnish certain essential services.

In answer to an Iberia, query, the Defence Ministry said pilot reservists are bound by military rules may not engage in union activities. Iberia sent telegrams to more than 100 pilots who are

### Fassbinder play costs to end strike director job

Controversy has broken out in Frankfurt over the dismissal without notice of the Director of the opera house for planning to stage a play by the late Rainer Werner Fassbinder which has been widely condemned as antisemitic. Herr Ulrich Schwab has

accused the city of censorship in suppressing a production of the play Trash, City and Death, written in 1975 but never performed. It deals with a lewd, rich Jewish speculator who exploits the poor in a big city, and has evoked sharp protests from Frankfurt's Jewish community

Herr Walter Wallmann, the Christian Democratic Mayor, and Social Democrats said the play would encourage neo-Nazis. The city council said in a reservists, threatenting to report them to the military authorities.

yard and make a speech there.

But not this time. I am

virtually under house arrest",

Also complaining were six leaders of national opposition parties, who had come to Srinagar for the day to show

solidarity with the dismissed

Chief Minister. They found they

were confined to their hotel,

To add insult to injury the

power in the hotel was cut off

for six hours. But that was

probably not a deliberate

attempt to discommode the

distinguished visitors.

and could not set foot outside.

by men in steel helmets.

### Kashmir closed down by Martyrs' Day curfew

Yesterday was Martyrs' Day take a procession from the in Kashmir, when the Muslim mosque to the martyrs' graveday in 1931 when their fathers rose in rebellion against the British and the Hindu mahara- he complained. jah and were put down with customary.efficiency.

It was just the day, then, for followers of Dr Faroog Abdullah, recently dismissed as Chief Minister by Mrs Indira Gandhi's Governor in Kashmir, to give vent to their feelings with a day of prayers, marches and a little mayhem.

They were dissapointed. however. At 10.30 on Thursday night an indefinite curiew was imposedon the stated capital, Srinagar, and zealously enforced. A group of young menwho popped out of doms to throw stones at the paramilitary police were sent scuttling back

The leader of the pro-Pakistan party, the Awami Action Committee, Mir Waiz Maulvi Farooq, complained (over the telephone) that he could not get Manch. out to greet his followers as his

helmeted security forces. Mauivi, a religious leader, to people.

Mr E. M. S. Namboodiripad, the General Secretary of the Communist Party (Marxist) was incandescent with fury, with or inside by four rounds fixed into without electricity. So was Mrs Maneka Gandhi, the Prime Minister's daughter-in-law, who leads the Rashtriya Sanjay

They and the others signed a house was surrounded by steel-helmeted security forces. memorandum condemning the curfew and complaining of the It would be customary for the harassment of the common

Theatre

## Tricky business in the ring and outside

The Third and Final

Half Moon

cuenies, journalists, and other antall fry, with one eye on the fight and the other on the fixing. fight and the other on the fixing.
Hurst, who is down to serve
on Eddie's jury, is holding the
local council to ransom over
some land they want from him;
however, when Eddie is tipped
off about a squalid little
incident involving an under-age
girl, he is held to ransome
himself. With no Queensberry
rules covering tussles like this,
the squalid manoeuvres that
follow are as fascinating as
anything inside a ring. If a play

like Trafford Tanzi sweeps the country, this one certainly deserves to.

Danny Hiller (who actually directed Tanzi) honours it with a production that is forceful, wildly funny, and funny Young Steven's ringside audi-wildly funny, and funny ence in Johnnie Quarrell's new sometimes too fast for the play is a bit different from the dodgy accoustics in the Half play is a bit different from the one facing Josy Bonarparte in Moon's latest layout. Mark Golden Boy: as different as a Salkild's design gives us the Mile End. boxing club is from Madison Square. Garden. Out the interval, a reserved there are his father Eddie, up on a half-million fraud charge, the club chairman Hurst, bidding table contemptuously grabbed by Eddie, and a pile of cach, half of which get mysteriously nicked.

As the sbark who is "now going straight, in a corkscew kind of way. Gary Whelan gives an awesomely convincing picture of a man who gets his own way with a backbander here, a threat there, a bit of GBH - it's all the same to him. His bullying bickerings with his wife are grim to watch.

Characters point the moral, a shade improbably at times. Eddie's young in-laws, who incur his wrath for still feeling human affection, mention a



THE ARTS

Coarse referee (John Bardon) and cheeky con-man (Alan Cody).

"horrible feeling of panic and loneliness" and claim "We're all living a big lie". Sexually assaulted in the street after walking out in a rage, Tricia Thorns progresses from quiet despair to terrible dignity, but

ent kinds of male violence is

pressed a bit hard.
Still, it remains a terrifically enjoyable, compelling evening, not least for the rich supporting cast: Alec Linstead's pompously lascivious chairman. John

referee, Duncan Faber as a sleekily toadying hack, Alan Cody ceaselessly flogging caches of cheap shirts and deodorants. The fights themselves, done for

**Anthony Masters** 

## Diplomacy and the droll world of parlourmaids

Arriving in the West End by courtesy of British Airways, this Windsor Theatre revival of William Douglas Home's 1966
comedy could figure on a
brochure for vertical tourism.
Not only does it waft the
spectator into a five-star Roman apartment, affording views of the Spanish Steps and the Appian Way through a stoutly British pair of French windows. It also takes you back windows. It also takes you back to the half-forgotten world of droll parlournaids, ingenues who mark every utterance with a bend of the waist, and elders and betters for, whom nobody exists apart from their womenfolk and old Oxbridge cronies.

As they also happen to be Foreign Office top brass, this view may well be true to life. But, as always with this author, any impulse to hold grace and



rocking the boat. Sir John Holt, Minister to the Vatican, and his FO superior Sir Lionel, may dress up in silly hats and exhibit all the symptoms of rampant xenophobia, but under pressure they will admit to knowing half a dozen Chinese dialects and

Derek Nimmo as sourpuss Sir Lionel Hibury

are evidently doing a sterling The strength of the play is that it does put them to the test by creating a diplomatic crisis in their private lives. When young Sheila falls for an American boy, Lionel puts his foot down, recognizing the suitor as a son he casually sired in Washington But as Sheile in Washington. But as Sheila likewise came into existence after his wife's night out with John, there is nothing to impede

the course of true love. We know this. The two mothers work it out for themselves, but they then leave the men to bring their skills to bear on achieving a diplomatic resolution of the deadlock. The comedy consists of watching these two old pros.

always more zealous in the avoidance of falsehood than in the pursuit of truth, warily circling each other, almost coming to the point of conferious and the fall of the point of conferious and the fall of the point of the poin fession and gratefully delaying it when the telephone rings, and playing every tactical advantage up to the limits of wrathful indignation and smug self-righteousness: Jan Butlin's production is worth seeing for the sake of Derek Nimmo and Geoffrey Palmer's performance of this game. Jointly they share the power to play embarrass-ment without embarrassing the spectator, and the partnership between Mr Nimmo's stiffnecked sourpuss Lionel and Mr Palmer's wary underling, re-sponding to danger with a strangulated falsetto, bubbles

away with continuous comic

Shelia's paternity to a distant ambassador and improvises a Moscow 'phone call, complete with bleeps and long-distance interference, to back up the lie. The upshot of all the evasion is a happy ending asserting that honesty is the best policy; and diplomacy is best reserved for

ambassadorial dinner parties.

The price of this comic centre is a periphery that is mechanical even by routine light comedy standards.

Creaking exposition, insipid lovers, laborious farcical busisub-epigrammatic diaelements are on view. I congratulate Colette Gleeson and Moira Lister on their handling of an obligatory ladies' drunk scene which fell with less than its deserved dull thud.

Irving Wardle

Television.

## to me craft

any impulse to hold grace and favour up to ridicale stops short

Donat was her favourite leading man, Elizabeth I her favourite role, Charles Langhton a RADA contemporary and early adviser in film, and her most difficult stage encounter was with "a terrible Austrian actor" who "smelled to high heaven" and whom she suspected of wearing the same shirt for weeks quite

deliberately. In Women of Our Century on BBC2 last night, Dame Flora Robson, in an interview filmed last July a year before her death at \$2, recalled a film and stage career spanning seven decades with remarkable clarity for someone who had inhabited so many diverse characters.

She was questioned in a disappointingly prosaic fashion by Joanna Lumley, whose purpose seemed to be to press on regardless rather than to pause and follow up on the answers. With Dame Flora in lively form, ready to dash off remembered lines or demon-strate the use of voice, it was a

Dame Flora admitted to always being "the plain one". She brushed aside a suggestion that she might have grown more beautiful — "I don't think I did' — but reflected on having outlasted the beauties. Her early career was difficult: "When you are young and not pretty they don't want you." She acted in Oxford rep with

Tyrone Guthrie and they were fired on the same day, For four years she worked in a shredded wheat factory in Welwyn Garden City as a liaison officer for visitors. Everyone had been very kind, in fact they built her a theatre for her productions. Guthrie rescued her when he became director of the Festival Theatre,

Cambridge. Success built up from there. Guthrie had proposed o her continually but she had declined because he didn't want. children. This and the shortage of men after the slaughter of the The hotel was also surrounded first world war, had decided her to marry her profession. She was interesting on Lady

Macbeth, whom she considered not a horror at all; on critics who, she thought, made up their minds in advance, and obviously pleased at being instru-mental, through a letter to *The Times*, in getting Paul Robeson out of America to play Othelio. Transparently her marriage to her craft, despite the loneliness she found concomitant with success, was happy. She told Ms Lumley that she always said a prayer before rehearsal. The thing was, she said, to "ask God's blessing on

## Rescued, after 300 years at sea

Opera

Bishop Otter College, Chichester

Legrenzi's Giustino has had to revival, but in its time it was one of the most frequently performed of all baroque operas. Venice saw it first, in 1683, and it was then staged in Naples, Milan, Genoa, Rome, Verona, Modena and Vicenza over the following 15 years: an extraordinary record.

Niccolo Beregan's libretto was used by Albinoni, Vivaldi and Handel (whose setting the Handel Opera Society recently revived). Without knowing all Legranzi's operas, it's difficult to say why this one should have been so popular, but it is certainly a winning amusing, inventive piece, deserving of a more sophisticated staging than Opera 70's spirited but modest

The operas of Legrenzi and his contemporaries are lost in a sort of operatic Bermuda triangle between those of Monteverdi/Cavalli and those of Vivaldi/Handel. The form seems like late Cavalli: lively declamation moving swiftly from recitative to shortbreathed arias, often in triple time, with modest instrumental forces. But the music sounds like early Handel, for Legrenzi's splendidly shapely writing is always logical in its tonal direction and clear in harmonic outline, the word-setting is generally syllabic but will suddenly flower in long melismas on climactic words. Legrenzi was maestro di cappella at St Mark's Venice, where he wrote instrumental

works of considerable inventi-

opera orchestra is appropriately less extravagant, but there is a single trumpet which fanfares impressively with the five-part string band, creating sounds Legrenzi's Giustino has had to that anticipate those of Han-wait 300 years for a modern del's Rinaldo. Justinus (the opera was played in an English translation by Eric Barton and Michael Waite, who also edited the score) was well cast in the main roles, with Elaine Pad-

more as a sturdy, noble Anastasius (who has two lovely wistful arias and several martial ones including the final tri-umphant triple-time number) and Ann-Cristin Ryberg as a flexible, warm Ariadne (though her diction was none too clear). Justinus himself, ploughman made emperor through a succession of doughty deeds, was Margaret Medlyn, ardent and well-focussed; he was pursued by Glenys Groves's Euphemia. whose pert, bright singing brought a modern touch to the proceedings; among the many others, I especially liked Robert

Chavner's crisp, reedy alto as Andronicus. On a tiny stage Clive Scrimshaw's production ouite resourceful with sea monsters bellowing electronically through the PA system, a vast elephant, and various malevolent gods and cupids flitting around. Alan Saunders's designs, crudely realized, were exactly the right sort of thing. Timothy Dean, who conducted, drove the score with great energy and nicely overlapped recitative and air, the arias with continuo went best, with sprightly harpsichords and lutes; it was more difficult to forgive the vagueness of the violins.

Nicholas Kenyon

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Music

The Jack Lyons Theatre in Marylebone Road has for several years been the place to find a good, out-of-the-way night at the opera. The Royal Academy's Opera Class con-tinues to provide some of the most consistently stimulating and well-sung student pro-ductions in London, Some of the singers whose names seem to travel so quickly to the cast lists of English National Opera and Glyndebourne gathered together on Thursday in the Dukes Hall next door to celebrate with current students the retirement of the academy's

director of opera, John Streets.

The real vocal interest of the evening lay in the extracts from Figaro and L'elistr d'amore. Philip Ellis, academy student. got things off to a cracking start with his bristling, nicely de-tailed account of the Overture, before passing on the baton to

 Gerald Scarfe, the cartoon-ist, will be making his debut as an opera designer in ENO's production of Orpheus in the Underworld. The production opens with two previews on October 24 and 27. A new English version of Orpheus in the Underworld has been pre-pared by Snoo Wilson, the

pared by Shoo wilson, the playwright, with David Pountney, the producer of the Operetta. Conducting will be shared by Mark Elder, Simon Joly, and Victor Morris, and the

cast for October and November includes Terry Jenkins (Or-

scene of Act 2 revealed a Count worth looking out for in David Mr Cleobury's tendency to unyielding tempi kept a new young cast on its toes in the Act

Nicholas Cleobury: the closing

1 duet, trio and finale of L'elisir, but these were singers less likely to be daunted. Peter Bronder, whose musicianly tenor has distinguished earlier stage performances, engaged instantly and fully with both score and audience from the first notes of Nemorino's recitative, though both he and Lynne Davies's spunky but as yet inadequately polished Adina could do with a firmer hand, a keener ear in stylistic coaching. The Opera Orchestra, under Simon Rattle, who contributed much to the Opera Class when he was a student, played the Vaughan Williams Serenade to Music as if it were their favourite work although the solo voices were less successful and their Faure Pewlleas et Mélisande was quite the most mature and complete performance of the evening.

Hilary Finch

pheus). Nan Christie (Eurydice). Derek Hammond-stroud (Jupiter) and Felicity Palmer ● English National Opera's 1984/85 season will include a further now production, the British premiere of Philip Glass's Akhnaten. Produced by David Freeman, Akhnaten will be a cicit production with the production will be a cicit production with the cicit production will be a cicit production with the c be a joint production with Houston Grand Opera (where it is to be seen in October) and New York City Opera (opening in November). The ENO staging opens in June, 1985. It will be conducted by Paul

## Radio Unsound soundings

The present series of Soundings (Radio 4, Sundays; series editor, John Newbury) made a memorable but unhappy start. But in April, you may remember, the Prince of Wales was persuaded to the microphone for 45 minutes and invited to respond to comments on the present state of things from, amongst others, the jobless, and the lonely and the perplexed, recorded up and down the country by Ted Harrison, who also presided in the studio.

As we went some I found

As we went aong, I found myself framing my own responses and discovering that they were either reverberant platitudes or a total loss for words. In the main, it seemed to me, the royal responses followed suit – except, of course, that when you are being interviewed on radio and find yourself lost for words, you still have to converte the converte to the response to the respo

have to say something.

Since then, except when it went with Billy Graham to Sunderland (see this column, June 2), Soundings has limited itself to half hour sessions, usually in the form of a short documentary, discussion or conversation. It has ranged quite wide – to Poland and the Catholic University of Dublin, to Brazil and a bit of liberation theology, to Butctown in the wilds of Cardiff, it has talked about being unemployed and has brought together an American nun and a Russian Barotise can nun and a Russian Baptist

In my hearing it has mercifully not quite fulfilled the awful threat contained in its own billing to "take a current issue and sound out its moral and religious implications": the implications, moral and reigious, have been there, but it has been up to the listeners to infer them if they choose.

At the same time this whole series, which is a major item in the output of Religious Broad-casting, has done very little to distinguish itself from a lot of other pretty routine stuff. If you look for the capacity to get a grip on your attention and the sharpness which marks out File on 4 - and did so all the more when it too was only 30 minutes long - you will not find them in Soundings. If you want the sense of people coping with their lives, facing their own demons and perplexities (as provided by In the Psychiatrist's Chair or At the End of my Tether) you won't find them here either.

Years ago, when Roy Trevivian was part of Religious Broadcasting, he was the mov-ing spirit behind a series called Subject for Sunday — an unpromising title concealing a programme in which unexpected and sometimes searing things took place. It had its offdays and it made its blunders, but you knew it was around. If Soundings went off the air, would anybody notice? What it needs is a touch of the

Trevivians. As happens quite often, it was play which provided one of those experiences which ought to be in the parish of religion. but very rarely is. In Mathry Beacon (Radio 4, June 9; director, Martin Jenkins), the late Giles Cooper succeeded more nearly than he ever did in the working of a myth - and one, moreover, not too distant in its own self-containment and internal logic from Lord of the

ment of soldiers, male and female, who long after the war is over continue to man ar installation high on a cliff in Wales, has many of the characteristics of the classic island-castaway story: the way of life that evolves and forma-lizes out of the environment, the other world "out there" cut off from them by sea or, as in this case, by half-wilful ignor-

This tale of a small detach-

Mathry Beacon is in my view the most considerable play that Cooper ever wrote: in it as nowhere else his exceptional talents were put to work on an exceptional story. If you don't aiready know it, you ought not to miss the opportunity to hear it repeated in an extremely well-acted and directed production tomorrow afternoon.

David Wade

### Dance

## Make your feet go wickety-wack

Dance Theatre of Harlem Coliseum

Premiered only a few days before the first showing of Agon, Square Dance is Balanchine in his most classical mode. There is however a twist. On to a suite of virtuoso dances to music by Vivaldi and Corelli, he has grafted a square dance caller, and in so doing has highlighted the fact that both classical ballet and folk dance can trace their roots to the same source: the court dances of the Renais-

abandoned all the folk dance elements in its present production. Dance Theatre of Harlem has Cubic Burke as the cheerful caller, exhorting the dancers to "make your feet go Dennis Hackett | wickety-wack", a challenge

which they accept with grace made Wingborne in a single Led by Eddie J Shellman, the men on the whole make a better showing than their ladies. Shellman himself is outstanding. With a commanding physique and a pleasing personality, his dancing has a soft muscularity which emphasizes his very classical style. Judy Tyrus seemed less at

ease coping with the fiendish demands the principal woman's role makes on her virtuosity. In particular slie lacks elevation and there is a certain stiffness in her dancing especially in the feet and arms, that seems to be typical of many of the women New York City Ballet has in the company. But her pandoned all the folk dance prouettes were fast and accurate, and she really did go "lickety-split" through the intricate patterns of the choreogra-phy, the other women following her with zest and precision. Loyce Foulton apparently

The second secon

afternoon. A pas de deux to a Dvorak cello solo, it reminded me of nothing so much as top class gymnastics, with an occasional nod in the direction of emotional content. Well performed by Yvonne Hall and Lowell Smith, the audience showed every sign of liking it very much indeed.

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### **SPORTING DIARY**

### Enter left, at 60 mph

Cricket has been played in some odd places. In the 1870s it was played on ice, by moonlight. But the Shaw Theatre in London can claim to be the first theatre to establish an ongoing leather-on-willow situation.
On-stage cricket is an essential part of the play White Game, about an English cricket coach in South Africa, and it features a netted-in stage and a batsman facing a bowling machine hidden in the

David Troughton opens the play bat in hand, his first line "At least try and bowl straight!" In the preview performance this line was robbed of its force by the fact that he was clean bowled first ball. Nor-mally things go better than that, even though the ball seams about a lot on the Astroturf surface. Though the stage is smaller than a cricket pitch, at one stage the bowling machine is cranked up to 60 mph, and stumps jump about all over the place." In real life Troughton is a club cricketer, and with all due modesty points out that in his last match he took five wickets.

### Fine lines

Faulty measuring could mean that world records claimed this summer at the Olympic Games are invalid, claims Dr Arthur Allen, reader in surveying at University College, London, He says that many tracks and swimming pools are not accurate enough for events timed in hundredths of seconds, and says he could if he wanted to break professional confidences, name major tracks where inaccuracies exist. It stems, he says, from a reluctance to use the latest surveying equipment: steel tape is preferred to electronic measuring devices.

### Power flowers

Where are they now? Tommie Smith and John Carlos gave black power salutes at the 1968 Mexico Olympics, and were suspended from athletics and expelled from the Olympic will get Today. Carlos is Olympic village. Today, Carlos is involved with the organizing committee of the LA Games, while Smith is an athletics coach at the Olympic training site at Santa Monica. "It's a lot better now for minority athletes," Carlos says.

### Star bandits

For the second year, Wembley Stadium will stage a professional American football match: Burt Reynolds's team (he owns it as well as supports it), Tampa Bay Bandits. take on Philadelphia Stars, and despite last year's equivocal re-sponse, this time the management hopes to fill the place. But it is too late if you fancied your chances of getting in as a cheer-leader, the auditions, for 40 girls, were held this

### Stout runner

As a betting proposition in the sport of Arab horse racing, Castalia was loved only by the bookmakers. But suddenly, she is a reformed character. She startled regulars at a recent race meeting run by the Arab Horse Society by slamming a field of 19 by eight lengths. The winning owners, Lord and Lady Moyne, explained it was all due to a change of diet: "We've started feeding her two pints a day of the family brew," they explained. They mean Guinness.

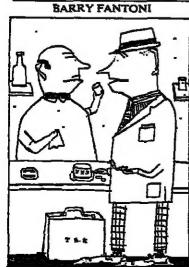
### In the bag

Field sports people are becoming worried about the increase of poaching - and the growing technical sophistication of the poachers. The old fellow who potters about on a lonely silent vigil, a lovable rascal hoping to fill his pot, is a figure of the past. Today's poachers roam in gangs of five linked by CB raido. They make dawn strikes and vanish into the poacher's boon, the motorway network. It is a game for profit a bag of pheasants, or deer shot down with crossbows, can fetch up to £200 on a particularly good raid. The problem is growing, the British Association for Shooting and Conservation believes, with unemployment.

### Wide call

Truemanisms, or the art of making a sporting statement on the air that is immediately contradicted by events: Trevor Bailey contradicted by events: Trevor Bailey remarked on the last day of the second Test match: "England's best chance of winning is for Greenidge to stay in a bit longer, so West Indies think they can get the runs." My thanks to Mr H. Anderson, to whom I will send a fiver for his pains. More examples solicited, more fivers offered. solicited, more fivers offered.

Simon Barnes



'Gary Hart, Gary Hart? Say, that

### David Owen assesses Andrei Gromyko, who is 75 on Wednesday

## The hardline man of peace

In the political manoeuvring sur-rounding the now likely September meeting in Vienna between the Soviet Union and the United States to discuss the arms race in space, perhaps only one man knows exactly what he wants, and that is Andrei Gromyko. Not only has he been Soviet Foreign Minister for 27 years, a record for which there is no precedent since Metternich and Talleyrand in the last century, but he also has an intimate knowledge of the West, particularly the US and Britain. In 1939 he was asked personally by Stalin and Molotov to go to the Soviet embassy in Washington as the number two. At the age of 34 he was then exceptionally appointed as ambassador in 1943 by Stalin – some say to underline his displeasure at the underline his displeasure at the failure of President Roosevelt to open up a second front.

Gromyko took part in the crucial war-time conferences in Tehran, Yalta and Potsdam in 1945 and ever since has been a hardliner on preserving the Soviet position, whether over the invasion of Hungary, Czechoslovakia or masterminding the military takeover in Poland. In 1952 he was appointed ambassador to Britain, Stalin telling him that he could not "quite fathon

nin that he could not "quite fathom
in what direction the expert and
subtle diplomscy of London was
moving. We need people who can
grasp every twist and turn of it."

Gromyko's longevity is perhaps
well illustrated by a clearly recognizable photograph of him with
Churchill on the steps of Downing
Street in 1953. He has met every
American president since Roosevelt. American president since Roosevelt. His English is much better than he usually lets on, preferring most official talks to take place with an

But the most abiding impression is of a man who knows intimately the western democracies' political systems. When the Soviet Union offered to take part in the Vienna "Star Wars" negotiations, they were not just flying a kite in the belief that the Americans would refuse. Gromyko knew that President Reagan would want to be back at the negotiating table with the Soviet Union before the presidential election. Gromyko will make his own assessment of Reagan's reclection chances and will not hesitate to impale the President on the book of serious arms control negotiations in the critical months of September to November if he believes Reagan is going to win. A politically frenzied White House will be no match for the detached, determined, Gromyko over the next few months.

In his new book of selected peeches and writings, Peace Now, Peace for the Future (Pergamon Press), Gromyko writes, "People say that to be a pessimist is simple and safe. I have been and remain an optimist. My optimism is based on my faith in human intelligence".

characteristic of negotiating with Andrei Gromyko is that the manner of the discussion reflects an intellectual approach to political problems. He has hitherto published three books, Export of US Capital

that experience does not seem to be communicable: each person must

make his own mistakes. This applies to nations as well as to individuals. We see Third World countries

following the same paths as western nations and beginning to make the same, often catastrophic mistakes. This is particularly true in the

sphere of architecture and planning. In the 1950s and 1960s many European and American cities were

radically changed by comprehensive redevelopment and by ruthless road building. Much of the destruction we now bitterly regret, yet in countries where the pressure of the motor car and the glamour of tall concerns building in

concrete buildings is comparatively new, old and interesting cities are

now being carved up according to old and discredited western notions.

It is all very sad.
The Indian city of Hyderabad is a

The Indian city of Hyderabad is a case in point. Founded in 1589, it is a city with a number of remarkable buildings erected by its Moghul rulers set among traditional narrow Indian streets. When ruled by the Nizam, Hyderabad was the largest and richest independent state within the British Raj. Today, Hyderabad is the capital of Andra Pradesh and is expanding at a rapid and alarming rate. Bombay and Madras having virtually ground to a halt owing to congestion, industry and money is moving to Hyderabad instead. With uncontrolled expansion, increasing industrial pollution and excessive road traffic, the problems of the city are analagous to those faced by

are analogous to those faced by London in the nineteenth century.

The Victorians had comparatively simple solutions to such problems: slums were buildozed and replaced

by new roads, while in the first half of the twentieth century everything was sacrificed to accommodate the

motor car. These seem to be the policies now being pursued in Hyderabad. Particularly threatened is the old city, for while the walls

and town gates were long ago demolished, the tight street plan survives, accommodating all the varied small industries and crafts which contribute to the vitality of

the place. In the centre is the Char Minar, a sixteenth century arched structure placed at the junction of a

crossroads which is part of the

original plan of the city. The converging streets are lined with shops and bazaars and are, of course, totally inadequate for mod-

ern motor traffic. It is therefore

planned to widen these roads,

obliterate much of the old quarters of the city and leave a few monuments standing isolated sur-

These, of course, are precisely the

policies which have runned ancient cities like Worcester and Bristol. If we have learned anything from the 1960s it is that surrender to the car

never works and that if it is kept at

bay, old city and town centres can still flourish. It is a great pity that the Hyderabad authorities do not

rounded by tarmac.



and US Dollar Expansion under the pen name of G. Andreyev and more recently, in 1982, a book entitled External Expansion of Capital. At heart he is an academic, yet he has become a formidable politician.

In the early days he was thought to be purely and simply a mouth-piece. Khrushchev said of him, "If I ask Gromyko to take his trousers off and sit on a block of ice he will obey - and he will stay there until I instruct him to move." But gradually, working closely with Brezhnev on detente, he built up his authority, becoming a full Politburo member late in his career in 1973. It is hard to date the moment when he forged a close working partnership with Dmitri Ustinov, the Defence Minister, but I sensed that that was present, seeing them together at a reception in Moscow in 1977 after Gromyko and I had signed the Agreement on the Prevention of Accidental Nuclear War. It was that relationship which proved to be

crucial in the support of Yuri Andropov after Brezhnev's death, and again in ensuring the choice of Chernenko.

One cannot escape the feeling that both Ustinov and Gromyko saw early retirement facing them if Gorbachov had been brought in immediately after Andropov. But the chances are high that they have

chosen Gorbachov to be the next generation's leader.

Of Gromyko the man, little is written. He clearly enjoys his family: relaxes well with his wife, whom I remember as a jolly companion at a folk singing performance arranged as part of Soviet hospitality. Many people have commented on his physical longiness. There was an odd incident in New York in 1978 when he stopped speaking on the podium at the UN General Assembly and had to be helped off. Remarkably not only did he insist on going back and finishing his speech, but insisted on keeping an

appointment with me. He appeared totally unconcerned, indeed irritated, by any demonstration of concern over his health. ..

Ideologically, he could not have achieved what he has if he was not judged wholly sound, and no one has ever been able to detect the slightest deviation on his part at any stage in his career from the standard Soviet position, adapted and adjusted as events and personalities

But of the genuineness of his wish for an ordered relationship between the Soviet Union and the United States I have no doubt. Ever the realist, he sees Britain as being on occasions a useful, though modest, influence on US thinking, a sounding board and sometimes a more sophisticated explainer of the vestern position.

He showed in 1977 little enthusiasm for Britain being a participant with the US and Soviet Union in the once we were accepted, he treated us courteously as an important, though not equal, participant.

Meeting Mr Gromyko, I have always been left with a feeling of friendly respect, not changed by some of the strong language that he has used in recent months about the United States. He has reason to feel let down by Washington's failure to build on the Salt II negotiations. If Paul Nitze had been sent by President Reagan with full delegated powers to negotiate direct with Gromyko after his famous walk in the woods with Ambassador Kvitsinsky in Geneva, I have little doubt that those two wily, experienced old men would have rea on intermediate missiles

Whether the US elects a Republican or Democratic president in November, it is crucial that the new Secretary of State, or otherwise someone very close to the President, devotes time and effort to detailed negotiations direct with Gromyko His experience, influence and power is a precious asset that cannot last much longer and ought to be utilized in the matter of arms control for the benefit of an ordered and peaceful

relationship.

There has been insufficient highlevel personal contact between the US and the Soviet Union since Cyrus Vance resigned as Secretary of State in 1979. The invasion of Afghanistan and the masterminding of the military takeover in Poland are insufficient reasons for downplaying the importance of that dialogue. In good times and bad, Gromyko will always talk to the United States. What he has lacked over the last few years has been someone ready to make a similar

It would be a fitting tribute if, 40 years after leading the Soviet delegation to the San Francisco conference establishing the UN, he was to end his career with a major United States and the Soviet Union.

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Philip Norman

## Mogging to avoid the juggers

Museum (irritatingly called by some "The Met"). Running my regular three miles is as easy here as in London and from one point of view, notably pleasanter. New Yorkers, unlike Londoners, allow runners to be yest of the landscape. You can see be part of the landscape. You can see. them on the busiest midtown avenues, wired into their Sony Walkmen, with their hand-weights and small baversacks. No one smirks at them, or shouts "hup-two, hup-two!" Even my favourite Hyde Park run was never free of that

satirical element. "Aren't you afraid of muggers?"
my English friends say. The answer
is, yes, constantly, but less so in
Central Park, where I am shod for flight and carry no valuables other than a latchkey. Some muggers are said to prey exclusively on joggers (could they be "juggers?"). A mugger in Central Park these days would be hard put to choose among the multimdes of runners, skateboarders and roller disco virtuosi who have opened the place up like a new frontier. The most insecurity I ever feel there is when a blue and white police car comes idling through the glades, packed with shotguns, wire netting and challenging, adolescent

Each midday, therefore, I set off down East 85th, threading my way through the crowd of chain-smokers, trainee break dancers und leatherskirted vamps, disgorged at this hour by the York Preparatory School Smells of fried chicken fat and rapid building hang feverishly in the air. My objective is to cross Park Avenue before the WALK To my left, 40 blocks south, the Pan Am building shimmers like fish scales in phosphorescent sun.

The West Side declares its superiority even to a number leveller payements, less slippery garbage, a scent of flowers planted recklessly in ground-floor window boxes. As I pass the multi-million dollar duplex apartment houses on West 85th, glass doors, held open by frock-coated porters, release other figures in creased shorts and scruffy sneakers, with little orange buttons screwed into their ears. I cross Madison Avenue, where every other shop window seems to display a small Picasso, and a fancy French loaf can be bought for as little as \$7.50. More runners issue from their mansions to jog, lope or bound shead of me. By the time Central Park comes into view, I have ceased to be a lone eccentric and become

part of a mass pilgrimage.

Those who planned New York as a city of classical beauty and democratic opulence clearly studied all the great European parks before sitting down to design their own. Thus, Central Park is encircled by cobbled boulevards, recalling Paris. Thus, the paths curve with continuous seats, like Copenhagen's Tivoli or Llandudno's Great Orme. Here and there, a fancy lamp standard, not quite pulled down by vandals, recalls what a safe, solid Victoria

My apartment on East 85th Street is Broadway had its own Ritz and only three blocks from Central Park Delmonico's, and downtown was no where it meets the Metropolium more dangerous than an Arabian Nights tale: O. Henry's "Baghdadon-the-subway."

My fellow runners are bound mostly for the Reservoir, a one and a half mile circuit famed as a pickup place, and intermittently menaced by a personage known as the Reservoir Rapist. Others peel off to left or right along the six-mile outer ring road. I cross this at the point where I stood last autumn, watching the firstcomers in the New York Marathon cheered on by a girl personifying New York enthusiasm at its best. For each runner who
passed, she managed a different cry
of congratulation. "Go for it, 27! ... Yay, 91! You look great,

More introverted, less amorous runners like myself prefer the Delacourt Oval, just south of the Reservoir, a wide grass expanse set aside for organized ball games. At one end there is a lake on which perches a small synthetic chateau. Famous old West Side buildings like the Beresford show their Egyptian towers above the encircling trees. Behind the lake the skyscrapers of north Manhattan rear up together, silver and black, like so many frozen

At midday, no baseball teams are practising on the Delacourt Oval. There is the odd skater, the odd unicyclist, the odd group of dusty black youths tuning up their pantechnicon-size ghetto blaster. There may be a troop of little boys from some exclusive local prep school, outlitted in uniform red tracksuits.

The running-path, 880 yards in circumference, seldom reveals more than a couple of figures to disturb my thoughts and sightline. My most irritating rival is a man in a grey nylon tracksuit who comes scraping up behind me, then stops square in my path and lunges at the air with loud samurai bellows. There is also, occasionally, a man of about 80, in everyday clothes, heavy shoes and a Lenin cap, wobbling slowly but indomitably round the inside track. Most others I meet are Sony-wired and expressionless, their brains aswim with the "tish-tish" of that ubiquitous disco drumming-

Pounding my five circuits, I have watched the seasons change. I ran here even on last winter's coldest day, when Central Park was a feature less tundra, traversed by cross-country skiers, and I. alone among Manhattan's male joggers. remained insensible to the perils of mital frostbite. The ice on the lake that day actually steamed. I was utterly alone but for the skyscrapers and three black men with a chain saw, attempting to remove what they evidently mistook for a Christmas tree. Later, among some saplings, I glimpsed a charming sight. A group of Mountie-hatted park rangers, their wives and children were hanging presents on ice-petrified branches and singing Good King Wenceslas.

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### **Roy Strong**

## Denims, the final fade-out

The other day I went into Herbert outside Birmingham in the 1870s.

Johnson's to buy a new panama hat.

Although issue because as One of the assistants asked me the fate of my broad-brimmed fedoras of the late 1960s. "They are now part of the V & A's dress collection". i replied. "Oh, sir", was the riposte, you should have brought them back here and we would have cut the brims down for the later 1970s". This experience brought to mind a reminiscence of Loelia Lindsay, formerly Duchess of Westminster. Descending the stairs of a great country house for dinner in the aftermath of the First World War she looked down and noticed that none of the Bright Young Things was wearing long white gloves. Quickly she removed the ones that she had on and hid them behind a photograph of Queen 'Ena' of Spain. For me the history of changes in fashion is encapsulated in such trivial anecdotes.

I have only ever seen revolution in dress on a grand scale once. It was in a series of films, taken by an amateur, of clothes worn at Ascot, In the 1947 reel there appeared an apparition, a lady attired cap à pied in the New Look, yards of fabric in defiance of Stafford Cripps. In the 1948 reel every single woman in sight was dressed in this manner, a revolution in appearance as dra-matic as the abandonment of paniers two centuries before. The theory that the silhouette of

clothes reflects the growth and decline of the economy seems to me decline of the economy seems to me not without some substance. The most famous instance of this is, of course, the collapse of the crinoline in the 1870s coincidental with the beginnings of the great agricultural depression. In our own era the expanding line of the New Look reflected the post-war boom as accurately as the furbelows of the late 1960s mirrored that economic late 1960s mirrored that economic bubble. When it burst in 1974 clothes swiftly caught the mood. Although already anticipated by the designers, men quickly became conformist again, velvet and frills were exiled, long hair and side whiskers were out, and ties, lapels and trousers narrowed to form the thin mean line of the recession.

Histories of fashion always oversimplify. If I were asked the

representative garments for the years 1960 to 1985 I would choose one for both sexes, jeans. The recent news that the jeans market is tottering must have the same impact in the end as that which resulted in piles of unsaleable crinoline frames

Although jeans began as a classless garment, they were assimi-lated ultimately into the designer network and voyaged from being the attire of the outre young to becoming the uniform of the middle aged protester. Flared, frayed, bleached, patched or sewn with brilliants, may this article of clothing now rest in peace. It was the item of dress which par excellence epitomized the socialist utopia. That both garment and ideology have worn thin simultaneously is hardly Surprising.
When it comes to clothes some of

The fact of

when it comes to clothes some of the most singular people are those who decide in which period by deliberation they will defiantly remain. Mrs Reynolds Stone par-ades still in the quintessence of the New Look, as does Mr Bunny Roger as an early 1950s revived Edwardian dandy. He come will be wered dandy. He can still be spotted strolling along Piccadilly in curied bowler, waisted jacket, narrow trousers, a furled umbrella and a carnation in his buttonhole, Lord Stockton must be the last true Edwardian, slightly dandified but with a shambling quality to his appearance that evokes a carroon by Ape for Vanity Fair. The Blooms bury spirit lives on in Lady Charlotte Bonham Cater in her long skirts and blouses over which she pins an arrangement of shawls that place her as a direct descendant of Dorelia

and Augustus John's gypsics.

The recent fashion for wearing old clothes could only ever have emerged with the advent of expendability in the 1960s. Prior to that clothes had to last. That plus the mania for dressing up led to the mania for dressing up led to the discovery of the joys of old clothes. I remember seeing Mariga Guinness in the late 1960s appearing each night with a different 1870s dress, a whitesteel this mode the changes. whimsical trait made the stranger because of the absence of the same period's undergarments. In fact the best sort of old clothes are those found in the back halls and cloakrooms of country houses; rows of boots and shoes, heaps of Norfolk and backing inches and hacking jackets in tweed, explosions of hats from felt to straw for all weathers. The smell and the patina of them is precious for there they remain for each generation to rifle through to plod over moor and

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the walls of the fort and is even threatening to fill the area within the walls and between the fort and the King's Tombs.

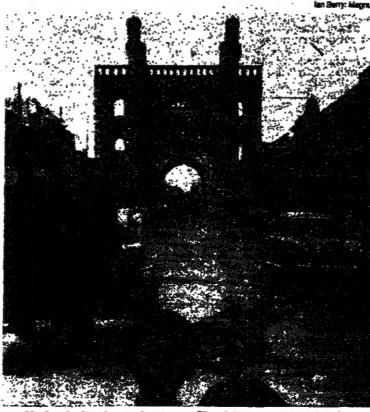
If this building is not checked very soon, the romance and interest of Golconda will be irretrievably lost. Unfortunately, not only is the ownership of much of the land once the property of the Nizam, a controversial matter, but it is clear that the relevant municipal authorities are doing little to check the blatanty illegal developments. Indian bureaucracy has its failings, which are suggested by the ings, which are suggested by the following letter sent to the Indian Express, a newspaper which has campaigned for the protection of Golconda. "... You are writing about the so-called illegal constructions of the houses around Golconda. You are therefore harming the interests of the contractors, I being one among them. This letter is to warn you sternly about the consequences you will have to face if you again publish such articles. This will only be in your own interest. Note, we too have strong political contacts

and patronage."... Theoretically, Golconda is pro-tected under the Protection of Ancient Monuments Act of 1951, Ancient Monuments Act of 1951, which superseded Lord Curzon's Act of 1904, but while this legislation concerns the fort and the tombs, it does not affect the intervening spaces. The situation in India is therefore similar to that prevailing in Britain before the Town and Country Planning Act of 1946 prevented "ribbon development" and uncontrolled and unsuitable speculative building. Fortument and uncontrolled and unsurtable speculative building. Fortunately, both the state and national governments are being petitioned to act and to pass legislation to strengthen the existing machinery for preserving historic buildings and sites, but it may come too late to

It will be unnecessary as well as sad if Hyderabad and Golconda are both ruined before the Indians learn the lessons we have so painfully learned. Surely it is not patronising or neo-colonialist to suggest that we may know better. Indeed, we have every reason to be interested in the fate of Hyderabad. When the Queen visited Hyderabad and Golconda last November, the British Government, appropried a colonial for the fate of the fa ment announced a gift of £5.5 million to the city to "improve living conditions". This aid may not only be used for slum clearance schemes, it may also free some of the municipality's own funds for destructive and ill-advised road schemes and other old-facilities. schemes and other old-fashioned improvements". And, of course, great monuments and old cities belong to all mankind and when they are destroyed, ruined or neglected we are all the losers - not just the booming and vital Indian tourist industry.

## Gavin Stamp challenges the adoption of Britain's worst planning mistakes

## Must India destroy the legacy of centuries?



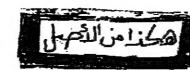
Hyderabad's sixteenth century Char Minar arch. As the city expands, the converging streets face buildozing to speed the traffic

and the British taxpayer may unwittingly help to pay

seem to realize that there is an alternative: the creation of ped-estrian precincts such as have now been created in so many European

Not that there is anything new about the idea of respecting the character of Indian cities. If the Indians really wish to follow the West, they could also follow the teachings of Patrick Geddes who, in the early twentieth century and in opposition to the often and classical grandeur of Lutyens's New Delhi, recommended improving ancient Indian cities by careful, small-scale surgery respecting the traditional character and "grain" of the urban

Five miles to the west of Hyderabad is Golconda, an ancient and now ruined city once famed for the cutting of diamonds. Golconda, like Hyderabad, is also now threatened by radical change which is a consequence of industrialization and expansion, but here the danger comes from negative rather than positive policies. Until taken by Aurungzeb in 1687, Golconda was the capital of the Knth Shahi kingdom and what survives makes it one of the most impressive archaeo-logical sites in India. The fort, with massive fortifications and over three miles of wall, still stands and nearby are the extraordinary tombs of the Kuto Shahi kings. These strange, domed structures used to stand in cerie and splendid isolation, but now Golconda is being swallowed up by the apparently uncontrollable expansion of Hyderabad. Unlicensed and often illegal





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### THE HARD CORE OF RECOVERY

Yesterday's rise in mortgage rates to 12½ per cent was quickly followed by some depressing industrial production figures. British industry produced 2½ per cent less in the three months March to May than in the preceding three months, and is now producing less than it was a year ago. To rub salt in the wound, America's new industrial production figures yesterday showed a rise of nearly 12 per cent in the past year.

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Coal production accounts for nearly 4 per cent of industrial production in Britain, so the immediate statistical cause is clear. Mr Arthur Scargill is responsible for bringing Britain's economic recovery to a halt. Experience suggests that after a major industrial dispute, output bounces back pretty quickly though it leaves permanent scars on Britain's markets. But as the damage spreads to other industries - through steel, and through the docks - it has made it harder to detect the underlying strength of the recovery. Is it strong enough to withstand the additional pressures of a rise in interest rates?

The production figures do suggest slightly slower underlying growth than the brief surge enjoyed by Britain at the turn of the year, but not yet an end to recovery. Investment surveys have suggested that capital spending will lead the economy right through into 1985. That being so, the statistical effect of the miners' strike might even, ironically, be that it will appear to prolong the recovery, with important political consequences. For if it gives no .

output levels in 1985, but higher rates are feared - and on meanwhile depresses output in 1984, the growth rate from one year to another may actually be higher in 1985.

The surveys, and this cheering calculation, both however predate the rise in interest rates these past two weeks. So do yesterday's industrial production figures, which are only as recent as May. If output - even excluding coal - was already dipping by then, will higher interest rates create the kind of setback Britain suffered in 1981? Or will they - even worse - abort the recovery, as they helped to do in 1979?

The main reason for pessimism is precisely that this phase of the recovery is heavily dependent on investment. Higher interest rates, combined with a fall in the stockmarket, make it harder for companies to raise. money; they are therefore likely to delay investment plans or try to run down stocks. The burden of interest rates is particularly acute when measured against inflation; because of the Government's success in bringing inflation rates down; interest rates are much higher in "real" terms than they were in 1979 or even

This is one of the penalties of success long suffered by the German economy.

So high interest rates will undoubtedly slow the recovery if they have to stay up for long.
When the industrial smoke cording to the International clears, the Bank of England should be able to stretch the (based on labour costs adjusted) elastic between American and British interest rates again. But had anyway improved 19 per this depends on developments in cent between the beginning of the United States, where still 1981 and the end of 1983.

monetary developments back in Britain. The Government beheves its own money numbers will, for a variety of technical reasons, begin to look much better in the autumn. In the short term, however, a rise in interest rates can make the figures worse rather than better. as companies borrow more to

This is what happened in

meet their interest bills.

1979-80; but there are reasons for greater optimism today about the strength of the company sector. Its profitability has recovered strongly; so has its liquidity. This makes it much easier for industry to bear the burden of higher interest rates, as well as making industry more determined to maintain or increase production; and there is a final, vital support to today's investment boom, given in the Budget. With capital allowances against corporation tax about to disappear, it makes sense for companies to plug away at their investment programmes, come what may from the Bank of England. The tax loss from delay would be greater than the likely burden of higher interest rates. This hard core in the recovery

should be proof against today's vicissitudes. And there is another benefit a five per cent fall in sterling's exchange rate against the major currencies from last year's average has added its mite to British comfor exchange rate changes) this

### WOMEN AND THE WHITE HOUSE

Ever since "correspondence and private consultation" among the Republicans produced Aaron Burr to run with Jefferson to succeed Washington, the choice of vice-presidential running mate has been a far from the White House, he had adimmaculate process. Mr Mondale's sequence of semi-public job interviews in Minnesota was. no departure from the pattern, except that to the welter of party, personal and geographical con-Lobby and the next to the Irish.
That said. Mrs Ferraro's selecsiderations that have always tion must occasion misgivings. crats have now added sex and race. Mrs Ferraro does indeed benefit from positive discrimination, but is she therefore more favoured than those candidates who have been picked over the years because they represented the South? Ticket construction is an uncertain science and it may be that Mrs Ferraro will eventually add no extra votes to Mr Mondale's total. At the very least, a touch of excitement and - dare one say it - glamour has

campaign. Mondale's choice is to be welcomed In selecting a woman he has opened a door to opportunity, the result in years the supply of talent to American politics. That Mrs Ferraro has been chosen because of her sex is crats need to be hard-headed clear. Yet her qualifications, political and personal, bear but Mrs Ferraro's voting record comparison with others in the rather disappointing field surveyed by Mr Mondale. It is a secure saving from such difficult moot point whether her obvious areas as social security, health House

been added to the Democrats'

ignorance (shared by most of her colleagues in the House of Representatives) of foreign affairs is necessarily a disadvantage; when another member of Congress, Gerald Ford, entered visers of the stature of Dr Kissinger to buttress him. She would surely soon shake off the habit ingrained in the New York Congressional delegation of bowing one week to the Jewish

The doubts concern her kind of liberalism, sealed by the patronage accorded her by Speaker O'Neill, and what that implies in the light of the platform likely to be adopted at the Democratic convention in San Francisco next week. Whoever occupies the White House next January, control of federal outlays is the priority, one looks in vam at the Democrats for a convincing exposition of how the federal budget deficit is to be In some other respects too, Mr. clawed back. Fancy revenue-raising plans are not enough. Nor is the targeting of defence spending as the arena for savings - despite the huge sums that could be cut to come could be an increase in from the Pentagon's bloated accounts without impairing the defence of the West. The Democare, veterans and "middle class welfare" such as education spending and tax reliefs.

Mr Mondale's victory in San Francisco on Monday is, of course, not yet completely assured, though Mr Hart's eyes must surely now be on a future presidential race. What matters still both for the Democrats and for American politics is what Mr Hart came to represent during the primaries: the "neo-liberalwhich rejects big government while retaining a liberal perspective on issues of personal freedom and morality. (For America's allies the incoherence of this perspective on foreign policy must be a source of anxiety for the future.)

Mrs Ferraro's presence may, however, recapture Hart women But since the psephologists suggest that she will frighten away men, especially Southern men, her undoubted popularity among women voters will bring little net gain. What is certain is that the huge gap in the polls in President Reagan's favour will close. The signs are present that next week's convention will be a love feast and that, despite Mr Jesse Jackson's ego, blacks will augment the coalition. The women's interest groups which have been so strident in demanding a place at the top table of politics will then have the chance to translate those impressive statistics of women in the electorate into a block vote large enough to shake the White

### TURNING A TRIAL ON ITS HEAD

about the domestic programmes;

Poland's most important political trial for many years opened in Warsaw yesterday - and was promptly adjourned. Four leading members of the former Social Self-Defence Committee -"KOR" - are accused of preparing to overthrow the socialist system by force. On the evidence the Indictment, the state prosecutor will try to argue that the KOR activists, armed with money and instructions from "centres of subversion" in the West, hijacked the Solidarity movement and led it into violent. confrontation with the socialist state. This is already the official propaganda explanation of what went wrong" with Solidarity: an explanation peddled by a thousand Party hacks, eagerly repeated by fraternal communist parties, and even enshrined in the latest popular encyclopaedia.

It is a fatuous explanation. Perhaps only the successors to the Bolsheviks could believe that four intellectuals can by sheer force of words, lead astray a whole nationwide, ten-million strong workers' movement. In fact, to the limited extent that the KOR activists did influence the evolution of Solidarity, they helped strengthen its always impressive self-restraint. They were a moderating not a radicalizing force.

Evidently, the Jaruzelski government does not wholly believe its own claims. The Act of Indicament is a farcical this and other trials in Poland least we can do.

opinions often resorted to mockery, the use of paradox, and the appearance of truthfulness". A civilized country indeed, where the use of paradox is a crime. More seriously, the Polish government has made a mockery of its own judicial system by conspiring with representatives of the United Nations, and even of the Church, in an attempt to have the four defendants leave the country without trial. But if they are dangerous criminals who plotted to overthrow the state, why is the state so eager to release them?

The answer is twofold. In the first place, the Jaruzelski govern-ment must fear that it will find itself in the dock, if the trial goes forward. In their inimitable Polish way, with letters smuggled out of prison, like the one from Adam Michnik published in The Times on Thursday, the accused have turned themselves into the accusers. They demand the right to self-defence in open court. As Lech Walesa has commented. the overwhelming majority of Poles will believe them, and not the prosecutor. What was meant to be a trial of Solidarity thus threatens to become a trial of the

regime which crushed it. Secondly, the Polish authorities fear Western reaction. Western governments know that

document, which darkly notes, have nothing to do with justice for example, that the accused in or the rule of law, and everything order to win applause for their to do with the politics of the communist regime - and of its Soviet block allies. The West has therefore rightly made the improvement of relations with the Jaruzelski government dependent upon the release of these unjustly accused KOR activists, together with seven imprisoned former Solidariy leaders and more than 600 other political prisoners.

> The Politburo must decide when it meets this week. If it can seize the opportunity offered by the fortieth anniversary of communist Poland on July 22 to make this gesture of reconciliation to its own people, then the West could also feel encouraged to talk about some of the trade and credits (perhaps under IMF auspices) which the Jaruzelski government so desperately needs.

> Certainly no Western govern-ment should accept a political solution which would involve the expulsion of these brave men from their native land, against their will If Mr Papandreou does (as is rumoured), contemplate helping General Jaruzelski by offering the unwanted hospitality of Greece to men who have repeatedly declared that their duty lies in Poland, his West European partners must endeavour to dissuade him. That is the

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

From Professor Lord Bauer, FBA

Sir, "Corruption is endemic in Nigeria, and in most other places in West Africa" (report, July 7). This is true. A major factor behind it is the

massive government involvement in economic life through the large

volume of state spending and

possibly more important the operation of far-reaching economic

politicization of economic activity

began in the closing years of colonial

rule, and has progressed almost without interruption since then.

This process has much extended the

scope and scale of corruption. Indeed, corruption is a virtual

corollary of some of these controls.

Here are two examples.

State export monopolies (marketing boards) have handled all major

agricultural exports of Nigeria and Ghana since the Second World War.

after the war, categoric assurances were given to Parliament (e.g., Card 6950, 1946) that the boards would on no account withhold money from the African producers subject to

These assurances were broken

immediately. Both in the terminal years of colonial rule and since then, these organizations came to be used

as instruments of very heavy

taxation. They have withheld hundreds of millions of pounds

The vast funds accrued to politicians and civil servants who

from the producers.

aged large-scale corruption.

Throughout West Africa, notably

Nigeria and Ghana, much commer-cial activity is subject to restrictive licensing or similar controls. The

results of import licensing or official allocation of key supplies go well beyond those familiar in the West. Effective rationing on the ultimate retail level is largely impossible, and is rarely attempted.

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controls.

### Fate of BL after Jaguar sale

From Sir Richard Dobson Sir, I am prompted by Mr Robin Cook's article on privatization (July 11) to comment, belatedly, on the Government's reported intention to sell Jaguar Cars. If BL as a whole were in a state to be offered for sale and to find a buyer, I should have no objection, but apparently this is

not the case. I have no recent inside knowledge of BL but it appears that after a few lean years, Jaguar is profitable. This recovery has been achieved in a period of government ownership, with the help of unspecified infusions of public money, under two admirable BL chairmen (appointed by governments of different complexions) and with highly

competent managers.

All credit to all concerned but remember that Jaguar originally joined BL's predecessor group because it did not feel able to

survive on its own. So far, then, the Jaguar, story is: one of entirely beneficent public ownership.

Whether Jaguar will prosper on its own with a relatively small range of the control hunny cars remains to be seen; I hope it will. No doubt it is hoped that there will be a wide span of shareholders rather than one predator in the end - we have recently noted the difficulty of achieving this end. I am however more concerned over the remaining parts of BL.
In most industries that serve the

consumer over a broad range of product, a disproportionate share of total profit is earned in the higher price ranges. It is easier to get a satisfactory mark-up on luxuries than commodities, on cake than on bread, on caviare than on cod.

People who buy laguars (many of them corporate purchasers in this country) are prepared to pay more than the intrinsic value of the transportation provided. People who buy Minis are not. In other industries in these hard times many groups are cutting back on their unprofitable activities while carefully nurturing their profitable bits. BL Cars seem to be doing precisely the opposite. Why?

It cannot be to increase competition - there is plenty of that already. It can hardly be for money; it is unlikely that the interest on the proceeds of sale, even if paid over to BL, will equal the Jaguar profits surplus to investment requirements.

My fear is that this transaction will defer the day when BL (what is left of it) becomes self-supporting and prolong the period over which public subventions will be needed if Britain is to continue as a manufac-

and the alternative, for social and strategic reasons, is almost unthink-I have the greatest respect for Sir Austin Bate and his board. If they car assure us that in their opinion both Jaguar and BL as a whole will for one will accept their view. In the meantime I can only hope that industrial logic is not being subordi-nated to political dogma.

turer of cars on a substantial scale -

Yours faithfully, RICHARD DOBSON. 16 Marchmont Road, Richmond

### Coal and pollution

From Mr C. J. Arthur

Sir, Your leader this morning (Jobs held to ransom, July 9) makes it clear that as long as coal production remains a state monopoly and the National Union of Mineworkers is led by Margiet produtionaries care led by Marxist revolutionaries our existing coal stocks are a liability rather than an asset.

rather than an asset.

The emerging evidence on the effects of acid rain suggest that coal-burning is a particularly destructive form of pollution, so is not this a further argument for reducing our dependence on coal and for going nuclear where the risks are more putative than actual? Yours faithfully,

CHRISTOPHER ARTHUR. Milton Abbey, Wilton Abbas, Blandford, Dorset.

### Pieces of eight? From Mr Douglas B. Hague

Sir, I wish to add to the collection of flags made by an American friend by fashioning a Jolly Roger. This flag is not described in any of my reference books, and doubtless those who flew it hardly observed convention or protocol

However, I would be interested to learn whether there is any accepted form I might be advised to follow in order to present the charge on a traditionally proportioned flag I imagine the skull should be superimposed over the crossed bones rather than above them, and that the pairs should be humeri or tibiae, not the larger and inelegant femurs. Yours faithfully,

DOUGLAS B. HAGUE Maesglas, Llanafan, Aberystwyth, Dyfed

### **Belief and miracles**

From Mrs A. K. Brown

Sir, I read your editorial, "Tomorrow's Bishop" (July 5), with great interest after a day spent visiting English-speaking prisoners in a French prison.

One Englishman there is on One Englishman there is on hunger strict, and I had encouraged him last week to pray; this week he spoke of his attitudes to faith in Christ and the Church, and we had a deep discussion on the historicity of the resurrection. He went straight to the point; for him, faith in a living Lord hinged on this.

I told him about the book Who Moved the Stone? written by F.

Moved the Stone?, written by F. Morison, a lawyer whose "educated mind, conditioned by the advances

of natural science and dominant secular systems of thought" nearly caused him to reject the fact of Christ's resurrection, until he tried to write a book disproving it and came to the opposite conclusion by "detective" methods. I could also have told him that I know of at least two leading nuclear physicists for whom the resurrection is historical

Neither your editorial, nor a remark on Radio 4 last Friday by the Dean of King's College London, about Peter's mystical experience on the shores of Lake Gaillee when "he seemed to hear Christ's voice after his death", would help that prisoner, or the many members of the rising generation who are familiar with paranormal occurrences through occult practices (which no-one tries

We have some leverage in these countries. It could be used to press for a removal of export monopolies, replacement of restrictive controls by higher duties, and generally for

carries with it a gift. The bribes

represent a partial return of the gift.

Besides leading to corruption, arrangements such as state export

monopolies or extensive import

licensing provoke personal and group conflict. In West Africa the

export monopolies have also ob-

structed or even throttled major

less politicized economies.
Since the Second World War we have exerted our influence in these countries largely in the opposite Yours faithfully. PETER BAUER.

House of Lords. July 12. From Mrs M. A. King

traditional exports.

Sir, Both the Government and the Opposition might be wise to consider the Nigerian crisis in a wider context than an infringement

of diplomatic privilage. Exaggerated and wrong as Niger ian accusations may be, there is a grain of truth in them. To foreign eyes. Britain does appear to be a horbed of political plotting and conspiracy against legitimate governments, which maintain peaceful and mutually beneficial relations with us.

had previously thought in terms of very modest sums. Moreover, they had little experience of government It must have been galling to the Nigerian Government and people, trying with one accord to clean up the corruption and plunder of public or sympathy for most of their countrymen, especially the rural funds by the previous regime, to see Dr Umaru Dikko stuck up in front of a British TV camera, declaring Their primary loyalties have always been to their families, tribes war against them. Unaware, perand political supporters, and not to haps, of the unbridled freedom of the rather nebulous concept of the public good of a large and deeply this country, they mistake public demonstrations of hostilities for heterogeneous country. These arrangements have therefore encourofficial British policy.

Giving asylum to political exiles of all shades and creeds is an old tradition we do not want to give up. But we have every right to prevent the beneficiaries from abusing the privilege by public démarches against governments with whom we are at peace and on friendly terms. The Nigerian crisis should be treated with moderation, and with due regard to wider issues than diplomatic etiquette.

Most consumers pay market clearing prices which are much higher than landed costs, or the I am, Sir, Yours respectfully, M. A. KING. prices at which controlled supplies 6 Rochester Terrace, are allocated. There is therefore a Edinburgh 10. large and readily visible windfall in July 9.

### The fire at York

is rarely attempted.

From Miss E. M. Arbuthnot Sir, Do we really have an Archbishop of York who needs lessons in

He asks whether illness is to be regarded as punishment. Any psychiatrist, most doctors and a curso glance at the daily newspaper would enlighten him, even supposing he did not know the biblical answer,

which is "sometimes certainly, but not always". He goes on to ask whether we are to regard car crashes as applying only to sinners. The answer to that has to be yes, unless he knows of someone (other than the Lord Jesus

Presumably he means to imply that they are always punishments for specific sin. Again, the answer must be "sometimes certainly, but not always". But it surely does us no harm, in whatever state we find ourselves, to ask what the Almighty

is trying to say to us in or through

that particular situation?

If the Archbishop really believes that we are living in extra-biblical times, as his letter suggests, how else does he expect the Almighty to communicate? Through John Ebor's reason? Sir, I submit that that medium is faulty. The fire at York Minster demon-

sraies wonderfully both the judg-ment and the mercy of God, or, to put it in New Testament language, both the goodness and the severity of God. We find His judgment in that He allowed, many believe caused, lightning to strike the Minster (or does the noble Archbishop really think it was beyond the Lord's power to prevent it?), and His mercy in that, having made His point, He helped the firefighters extinguish the blaze. What could be clearer?

Yours faithfully, ELIZABETH ARBUTHNOT, 12 Edge Street, W8. July 12.

to the scene, and that the likely

implications for arms control are under study as well as the feasibility,

It has been announced that

possibly the deepest inquiry so far

into the science and technology of

directed energy weapons is to be

undertaken by the American Physical Society. The APS study com-

mittee will have at least 15 members

and will operate on a budget currently being sought from both government and foundation sources

to avoid the accusation, "he who pays the piper calls the tune".

Because of the nature of the topic members of the committee are not

members of the committee are not all likely to be physicists. Heads of the US Office of Technology Assessment have indicated they will rely heavily on the findings of the APS study.

In the light of these facts it would seem sensible for laymen to avoid excesses, either, of enthusiasm, or

excesses either of enthusiasm or

gloom in premature judgments, pending the findings and the debate which surely will follow. This would

be the time to confirm or change our

own opinions but of course we must

be kept informed of these events to be able to do so.

Yours sincerely,

JOHN WEATHERILL

effectiveness and probable cost.

### Nuclear progress From Mr John Weatherill

Christ) who is not a sinner.

Sir, Together with others you have published, Mr Raymond Black-burn's letter (July 10) endorses your own enthusiasm for the "Star Wars" concept. The enthusiasm appears to stem from the belief that because, theoretically, it is a defensive concept it will increase security and therefore represents progress in the accepted benign sense.

There is however, as your letters columns testify, a sharp division of opinion on this question. Others see it at least as further escalation of high technology in an enormously costly outer space arms race; at most as the point of no return because the problems of dismantling yet another and more exotic tier of war machinery they believe would hopelessly frustrate any future

disarmament process.

Sadly, in these crucial times, information vital to the formulation of sound judgments is not easy to come by and we are obliged to grope in the half-light, our views tend to be emotion-based and this is not good for the health of the nation.

It may therefore help those on both sides of the argument to know that this question of a comprehensive space defence system — in current Pentagonese, "space defence initiative" (SDI) — is under intensive study by scientists and others close

Wylye Head, Kilmington, Wiltshire, July [1.

to explain away by "modernism"), to faith in God's power to heal and change lives. Dr Alan Richardson, a professor and former Dean of York, wrote:

faith ... that Jesus Christ was the fulfilment of the Scriptures, was .... based upon historical events, and without those events it is ... i nexplicable" (The Bible in the Age of Science", SCM Press, 1961, p173). The Soviet Government is spending money on research into parapsy-chology. Does the Church of England have to fight yesterday's

battles? Yours truly, SHEILA BROWN. 25 Hameau de Bois-Fontaine, 78170 La Celle-St-Cloud,

### Conflict and corruption in West Africa Land abuse on a Greek island the situation. The allocation of a licence or of a controlled commodity

From Mrs Rose Moore and others

Sir. We write to express concern for the wild flora of Corfu. As readers, who have visited the island will know, it has quite a different nature from that of most of the other Greek islands due to its relatively high rainfall, which supports an ener-mous variety of plant life. Wild orchids, anemones, iris, cyclamen and many thousands of other species are to be found in profusion.

The majority of the island is also covered with olive groves which, despite the upsurge in tourism, still provide the oil essential to the livelihood of the rural population. It is here, where the olives are traditionally gathered from the ground, that the threat to the wild plants has arisen. In an attempt to make harvesting more economic. the agricultural organisations are promoting the use of herbicides to suppress the growth beneath the trees. Spraying results in extensive areas of scorched and dying

Apart from the fact that this practice brings ugliness to beautiful places, and threatens to emelicate much of the native flora, the longerterm implications may turn out to be harmful to the olive culture itself. Lack of vegetation, especially on the steeper slopes, is likely to give the by soil crosion and loss of fartility.

This would be the first river towards creating barren landscape, such as are found throughout mainland Greece as a result of centuries of land abuse. Is there nothing that can be done to prevent such a folly being perpetrated in the name of progress? Yours faithfully, ROSE MOORE, FELICITY BAXTER, GERALD DURRELL, LAWRENCE DURRELL, St Mary's, Church Street,

### Practice makes perfect

From Mr P. D. Briggs

Sir, On the Monday of the Lord's Test I watched eight West Indian cricketers practising in the nets prior to the day's play. No English cricketer was to be seen. The malaise of modern cricket is that too much emphasis is placed on fitness and not enough time spent on perfecting technique and improving skill Rugby is no different. The England team spend hours training, but had not the wit to win the ball in the line-out in the last England-Wales

It is no accident that schoolboys perform to the very limit of their concentrated coaching they receive. Often, when they leave school, they perform less well. Young cricketers on county staffs are told, by the county coach, usually an ex-player, that they have played a bad shot or how to pat the wicket down between deliveries. How much time, i wonder, is spent on analysing technique, correcting faults, experimenting with practice methods?

I should be interested to know how much time John McEnroe. Steve Davis or Jack Nicklaus spend on practising rather than pounding the soles of their feet. Yours faithfully, P. D. BRIGGS.

Bedford School July 10.

### Crown of laurels

From Mr Harry E. L. Woolf

Sir, Your correspondence recently anent the office of Poet Laureate recalls to my mind the coronation of King George VI for which the laureate of the day, Robert Bridges, composed nothing. Taxed with this omission he replied, as it seemed to me with absolute logic, that his muse couldn't work to order and

therefore nothing was forthcoming.

This item of news reached the cars of Variety "the bible of show business" – a publication written in an argot with which any relationship to English as we understand the property of the state of the cars. to English as we understand it was purely coincidental. They printed the story under the headline "King's capary won't chirp". Yours faithfully,

HARRY E. L. WOOLF. 3 Camborne House, Camborne Road, Sutton.

### A cat's life

From Mr C. Llewellyn

Sir, Your correspondent A. C. Norfolk 29) suspects that a majority of people are more satisfied with the service their pets receive from the veterinary profession than they are with the treatment they themselves get from the medical profession.

In the case of my late Siamese cat. Tiny, the opposite was the case. He was run over on a Sunday, and had a back leg broken in several places and his hips damaged; the vet advised that nothing could be done and that for his sake Tiny should be put

Unwilling to agree, my father telephoned a local orthopaedic surgeon, who came to the hospital with his anaesthetist, operated on the cat and put his hindquarters in

When the plaster was removed the cat had only the slightest limp and lived another 12 years. Yours faithfully, C. LLEWELLYN Buckinghill Farm. Beare Green, Dorking, Surrey. June 29.



## **COURT** AND SOCIAL

### COURT CIRCULAR

BUCKINGHAM PALACE July 13: Sir Robert Cotton (Her Majesty's Ambassador Extraordipary and Plenipotentiary for Australia at Washington) and Lady Lotton had the honour of being acceived by The Queen this

The Queen received the Bishop of Durham (the Right Reverend David dward Jenkins) who was introuced into Her Majesty's presence by the Viscount Whitelaw (Lord resident of the Council) and did nage upon his appointment

The Lord President of the council administered the Oath.
The Bishop of Bath and Wells Clerk of the Closet to The Queen and the Gentlemen of the House and the Centemen of the House-hold in Waiting were in attendance.

" Mr J. N. T. Spreckley (Her Majesty' Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary at Seoul) and Mrs Spreckley had the honour of being received by The Queen.

The Earl of Crawford and Balcarres (First Commissioner and Chairman of the Crown Estate Commission) had an audience of

The Queen.
Mrs Leonard Crooks had the honour of being received by The Queen when Her Majesty invested her with the Insignia of a Member of the Royal Victorian Order (Fifth

CLARENCE HOUSE July 13: Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother was present this morning at a Service of Celebration and Thanksgiving to mark the Terceutenary of St James's Church, Lady Angela Oswald and Sir Martin Gilliat were in attendance.

KENSINGTON PALACE July 13: The Prince of Wales arrived at Birmingham International Airport this afternoon in an aircraft of The Queen's Flight from the Federal

Birthdays

TODAY: The Earl of Arras, 46; Mr Ingmar Bergman, 66; Miss Vera Di Palma, 53; Air Chief Marshal Sir David Evans, 60: Sir Nigel Fisher, 71; Dr F S Grimwood, 80; Mr D W Hardy, 54; Mr Illtyd Harrington, 53 Air Marshal Sir Patrick Hine, 52: Lord Hunter of Newington, 69; Mrs M S Hunter-Jones, 57; Major-Gen-cial C A R Nevill, 77; Dame Ann Parker Bowles, 66; Sir William Rees-Mogg, 56; Mr Isaac Bashevis Singer, 80; Baroness Stedman, 68; Mr Robert Stephens, 53; Mr Terry-Thomas, 73; Sir Richard Trehane, 71; Professor Sir Geofrey Wilkinson 63.

TOMORROW: Professor Sir Sir Robert Ball, 51; Mr Julian Bream, 51; Sir Douglas Busk, 78; Lord Buxton of Alsa, 66; Robert Conquest, 67; Colonel J L Corbert-Winder, 73; Lord Edmund-Davies, 78; Mr M A Ellion, 48; Air Marshai the Rev Sir Paterson Fraser, 77; Sir John Graham, 58, Mr R Hammond Innes, 71; Mr John Jolliffe, 55; Sir Larry Lamb, 55; Miss Iris Murdoch, 65; Mra Juliet Pannett, 73; Lord Shackleton, 73; Mr Ron Smith, 69.

Cadbury Schweppes, to be president of the National Grocers' Benevolent Fund.

Legal Mr Michael Miller, QC, to be an Ordinary Bencher, Lincoln's Inn.

Ardingly College

Summer Term ends today with Commemoration Day. The following awards have been

Scarisbrich Hall Si.

Enhibition for Computer Stations "J M C Friend Computer Stations of the Computer Station of the Computer Station of the Computer Station of the Computer Stations of the Computer Stations of the Computer Stations of the Computer Stations of Computer Stations

### Forthcoming marriages

Mr R. C. F. Campbell and Miss A. V. Phillis

The engagement is announced between Rory, younger son of Colonei Sir Guy and Lady Campbell, of The Hermitage, Padbury, Buckingham, and Angela, daughter of the late Mr Victor Phillis and of Mrs Elena Phillis, of Pacific Highway, Killara, New South Wales, Australia.

Mr S. L. Airey and Miss C. A. Baxter

The engagement is announced by tween Stephen, elder son Sir Lawrence and Lady Airey of Coulsdon, Surrey, and Christine, daughter of Mr. P. K. Baxter, of Cliftonville, Kent, and Mrs A. Tincknell, of Mariborough, Wilt-

Mr J. W. Collis and Miss T. de Longfield

The martiage will take place on August 4, 1984 at the church of St Nicholas, Pyrford, Surrey, between John Watts Collis and Tomi de

Mr D. P. Donovan and Miss A. E. Morris

The engagement is announced hetween Daniel elder son of Mr and Mrs Peter Donovan, of Coulsdon, Surrey, and Ann, daughter of Mr and Mrs Claud Morris, of Westmin-

Mr M. H. Etheridge and Miss J. F. Reeder

The engagement is announced between Martin, only son of Mr and Mrs Kenneth Etheridge, of Orchard House, Marnhull, Dorset, and Jill,

Mr C. D. J. Murray Brown and Miss J. M. Aggs

The engagement is announced between Charles, eldest son of the late Lieutenent Colonel C. R. Murray Brown, DSO, and Mrs Murray Brown, of Worlington, Suffolk, and Jacqueline, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs Daniel

His Royal Highness, Patron, The Chindris Old Comrades' Associ-ation, attended the 1984 Reunion at Gamecock Barracks, Nuncaton, Warwickshire
Lieutenant-Colonel David Brom-

KENSINGTON PALACE July 13: The Duke and Duchess of Gloucester were present today at the Royal College of Art Convocation Ceremony when His Royal Highness was appointed a Senior Fellow of the College.

Lieutenant Colonel Sir Simon

Bland and Mrs Euan McCorquodale were in attendance.

The Duchess of Gloncester this evening attended a Children's Charity Matinee in aid of The Marin Whitley Fund for The Lenkaemia League of 365 and The Ockenden Venture at the Farrer Theatre, Eton College.

Mrs Euan McCorquodale was in attendance.

YORK HOUSE,

St JAMES'S PALACE
July 13: The Duke of Kent, as
Chancellor, today presided at
Ceremonies for the Conferment of Degrees at the University of Surrey.
Sir Richard Buckley was in attendance.

The Queen will give a garden party at Buckingham Palace on July 17.
The Queen and the Duke of Edinbugh will visit Canada from September 24 to October 7.
The Price of Wales will visit Papus New Guica from August 6-10 and open the new Parliament House on

August 7.
The Duke of Edinburgh, Colonel-in-Chief, Royal Canadian Regiment, will present new colours to the 2nd Battalion Royal Canadian Regiment at CFB Gagetown, New Brunswick, at CFB Gagetown, New Dilliams, Canada, on Monday, Princess Anne, President of the British Olympic Association, will attend the games of the 23rd Olymiad at Los Angeles from July 27 to Anonat 12.

A Memorial service for Professor J. Brough will be held today at noon in the Chapel of St John's College, Cambridge.

27 to August 12.

Latest appointments

Latest appointments include:
Air Cammodore J. J. Murphy, to be chairman of the Republic of Ireland branch of the RAF Benevolent Fund, succeeding Group Captain R. T. Tasffe, who becomes chairman emerium for life emeritus for life. Heather Angel to be president of the

Royal Photographic Society.

Major-General Lord Michael Fitzalan Howard, to be patron the
Council of Territorial, Auxiliary and Volunteer Reserve Associations.
Colonei The Right Hon The
Viscount Ridley, to be president,
and Lient-General Sir Peter Hud-

Mr Malcolm Curtis, to be general secretary, The People's Dispensary for Sick Animals, in succession to Mr Edgar Rowling, who has retired. Sir Adrian Cadbury, chairman of Cadbury Schweppes, to be president of the National Grocers' Benevolent

Michaelmas Term will begin on Missor Scholarshipe: Alison C Wavis.
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(Scarisbrick Hall S).

November 27.

Cranborne Chase School

Open Day at Cranborne Chase School was held on Saturday July 7. The Guest Speaker was Miss Eleanor Macdonald A new biology laboratory will be completed by September, 1984.

The cogagement is announced between Martin Oldaker, of Marlow Lodge, Marlow. Buckinghamshire, and Tessa Large, of White Stables, Dr P. L. May and Miss E. S. Brook

The engagement is announced between Paul Laurence, eldest sod of Mr and Mrs M. P. May, of Beach Park, Plymouth, Devon, and Elizabeth Sarah, second daughter of Group Captain and Mrs J. M. Brook, of Bushey, Hertfordshire. Mr R. M. J Isserlin

Mr M. Oldaker

and Mrs T. Large

The engagement is announced between Raphael, son of Dr and Mrs B. S. Issenlin, of Far Headingley, Leeds, and Beverley, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs Leo Nenk, of Golders Green, London. Mr J. G. H. Peck and Miss L. M. Wicks

The engagement is announced between Jonathan George Hoskins, son of the Rev David and Mrs Peck, of The Barn House, Stanford-in-the-Vale, near Faringdon, Oxfordshire, and Lavinia Mary, daughter of Dr and Mrs Allan Wicks, of The Old Farmhouse, Street End, Canterbury.

Dr T. M Sheahan and Miss G. T. Grimley

The engagement is announced between Terence, eldest son of Mi and Mrs M. Sheahan, of Ipswich, Queensland, Australia, and Geral-dine, only daughter of Mr and Mrs D. Grimley, of Tunbridge Wells.

Mr I. D. G. Fawcett and Miss D. M. B. Weidner

The engagement is appounce House, Marnhull, Dorset, and Jill, only daughter of Mr and Mrs Vincent Fawcett, of East only daughter of Mr and Mrs Tilbury, Essex, and Deirdre, elder Stanley Reeder, of Dulwich, London.

Weidner, of Gosforth, Newcastle

Mr M. L. Wilcockson and Miss A J. Hopkinson

The engagement is announced between Michael eldest son of Mr and Mrs Colin Wilcockson. of 13 Newton Road, Cambridge, and Alison, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs Giles Hopkinson, of Digswell,

### Science and religion

## Marrying mystery and mind

A blind man can enjoy only the music of an opera, a deaf man either scientific knowledge or only the spectacle; for the full religious experience, but blessed enjoyment of the work both is the man who has both, for he enjoyment of the work both sight and hearing are necessary. Science gathers knowledge of plexity and structure of life, the universe into the storehouse experiences its wonder and of human understanding Re-sanctity and perceives its

ligion is concerned with those underlying harmony, rhythm mysteries beyond man's com- and divinity. prehension among which he lives and moves and has his being. To affirm, as Lord experience of religion as is Morley did and Renan before hearing from sight Each faculty him, that "the next great task of science will be to create a religion for humanity" is like asserting that we should train the auditory nerve to perceive a

The function of religion is to add a spiritual dimension to life its tool, is active, searching, which science cannot do, and that of science is to develop a rational system of knowledge which religion cannot do. That is in accord with Baynes's ships, and arranging in order comment in her translator's observed phenomena. Science preface to Wilhelm and Jung's examines the data of life's The Secret of the Golden Flower where she writes: "We have to see that the spirit must lean on

Church news

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Magnisiena. Krischins. Stocker or Laccow-to the Assignate Priest of Arthubocht, Stocker of Wortcaler.
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harcharge of Nethiston, same discress.

The Rev D C L Eve, Tenny Victor of strong Norton, discuss of Bhrmingham, to be Vice of Howler Reads, same discress.

The Rev J Everest, Adviser to the Board for Community Sarvice, discouse of Woroster, to be Rector of the bow City-Centre Parish, Woroster, same discouse.

The Rev B Gant, Victor of St Paul Walnill, discress of Lichfeld, to be Cressian of The King's School, Worcester, discouse of Lichfeld, to be Cressian of The King's School, Worcester, discouse of Lichfeld, to be Cressian.

Worronter.
The Rev R J Glover. Priest-in-charge of
Addington with Gamplethy, Eden Hall with
Langwalthy and Calgaria, discose of
Carfisia, to be Vicar of Bishops Hull, discose
of Bath and Wells.

The Rev C B Gough, District Minister of Hoty Cross, Siltercole, to the parish of Casisall, discuss of Lichfield, to be Vicar of St Paul, World Green, Wednesbury, suite discusses.

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The Rev D B Howleit, Team Vicare
Designate, Ludlow Team Ministry, diocest
of Heteront, to be Vicar of St Berry, Marries
with Amberies and Writestor and also Field
Officer for Lay Training, same electores.
The Rev M Herbert, Price-to-charge of
Plasford, diocess of Peterborough, to be
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Albana and Suppension, choose of St. Albana and Albana

Services tomorrow: Fourth Sunday

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Lord Blake, Provost of The Queen's College. Oxford, entertained members of the Oxford Society and guests at a reception in the House of Lords yesterday. The Vice-Chancellor of Oxford was present.

Old boys of Dr H. K. Prescot's house dined at Boodle's last night. Dr H. K. Prescot was in the chair.

Reception

Eton dinner

Dr H. K. Prescot's

Lord Blake

after Trinity

Church news

Fortunate is he who has certain desire to control and and religion raises the question direct.

knows something of the com-

But the methodology of science is as different from the experience of religion as is apprehends its own aspect of reality and the truths of each remain hidden from the other. as the eye cannot bear nor the Science, with the intellect as

ever extending the empire of the mind, establishing order within its fronziers, devising and manipulating complex relationjigsaw and by fitting the pieces together seeks to build up a whole that it can comprehend

comprehend, to bring within the boundary of human understanding his subject matter, while the religious man speaks of being "apprehended of Jesus Christ", taken up into unity with the Divine, not to master, but to serve, not to exercis power by imposing the limi-tation of definition, but to worship a mystery beyond the measure of man's mind.

If science has certain male

characteristics, religion maniscience as its guide in the world as a rational Gestalt. In science fests the female qualities of of reality and that science must are manifest the traditional passivity, receptivity and the turn to the spirit for the male characteristics of drive, hidden power of the apparently meaning of life.

On the other hand, religion does not approach life primarily through the mind and senses, but rather inmitively as the poets do. Whereas science actively seeks and explores religion is passive. "Be still and know that I am God". Religion awaits the coming of "the day spring from on high ... to give light to them that sit in darkness and in the shadow of death and to guide our feet into the way of

The scientist endeavours to

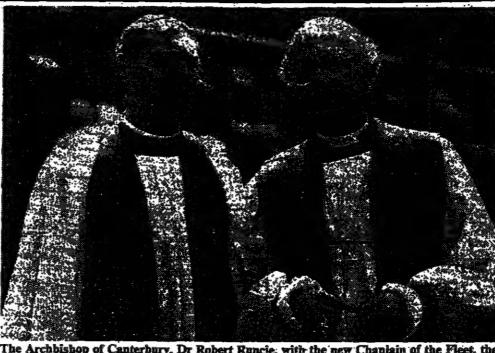
as to how the two can achieve a mutually beneficial symbolic

existence It certainly cannot do so by more demytholigizing theology, which in essence seeks to apply to religion the intellectua rational approach so successful in science. That is the equiva-lent of attempting to explain music in the terminology of vision, and getting nowhere satisfies nobody. Is not a far better way to seek a marriage of science with religion?

A marriage in which both partners maintain their individuality and respect that of the other, finding in their differ-ences not sources of conflict but the fulfilment of their needs.

In that way the rationalism of science can save religion from degenerating into emotional naticism and superstition, while religion can lift up the heart of science above intellectual materialism and bring to it the wonder of mystery and the virtues of being able to walk humbly with its God.

John Cole Priest and psychologist



The Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr Robert Runcie, with the new Chaplain of the Fleet, the Rev Noel Debrory Jones, whom he licensed at a traditional ceremony known as the Collation at Lambeth Palace yesterday. 

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Jeroes, Danworth, discore of Potermouth,
to be Priest-In-charge of Conventional
District, Rev N A Russell, Rector of Harwell
with Chilling, discore of Octions, to be PriestIn-charge of St. Jepper's, Georgeo's Crows,
sager discore. The Rev F L Sibley, Assistant Corate of Hoty Rood, Crofton, discose of Partsmouth, to be Carale-in-charge of Si Barnapas, Chellenham, diocese of Cloucester, The Rev C Stallard, Vicar of Wartey Woods, diocese of Birpstopham, to be Tetan Region of Devitwick, discose of Wercester. Auditant (part-time) in the purish of St. Mark, Fairfield, Stocklen on Tees, discesse

Durham,
The Rev D Taylor, Vicar of St Andrews,
Crowlon and Chanisin, -St Andrews,
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Pauls & Schoppl, diocase of Oxford. Vicar. of Cursical Cursie of St. Burner, and Allender, diocase of Cursical to be assistant and the Schwarz Despery, astro-diocase.

The Pavil J Tyndail. Assistant Cursie of St. Michael and All Angols. Corrien Hill. diocase, of London, to be Assistant Cursie of St. Pater with St. John. Upper Holloway. same diocase.

ST BREDER, Flort Street: Choral M and Excharts, 11, Stanford in A., Jul. (Thailmenhall), Right Faw E. Kraspy-Flaher: Choral E. 6.30 (Strike of Durinam), Mag and Ninzo-dimillia, Wood in E. Flat. A. O thou, the central orb (Weed), organ.
ST CYPRIAN. Clarence Cate. Circhtworth Street; Lid. St M 10.30; HM. 11, Rev P. E.

Street: LM, 8; M 10.30; HM, 11, Rev P 2; Harting.
ST GEORGES, Hanover Square: HC, 8.30; Supp Enclariat, 11 Setten short service. Those will keep him in perfect peace-str. JANESS, Societists. HC, 2.30; Subge Eucharist, 11; Mass for the Aspocaprise Green Deckinson), The Recort EP, 6, Polital, 7.30; Book of Pereistion Chaper Reed.

Rost. MARGARET'S, Westnirater: HC, 8.18, 12.16; Choral M and Sermon, 11. Rev A

ST MARY ASSOTS, Mensington: HC. 8 and 12.30: sung Excharist, 9.30, the Vicar; M. 11.15. Rev P M Arnold; E. 6.30, Rev M J

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ST MARYLESONE Parish Church: MC. 8 and 11, Nelson unus Chayta), Ave Versum (Mussri). Rev C K Hamel Cooles; 6:30, Rev C K Hamel Cooles.

Hamel Cooks, MICHAEL'S, Chester Bettare: HC, 8.15; 11, Rev J A Mumford; EP, 6-30 histop

C. 11. New J A Millimford; EP. 6-30 Bishop Mrk Doiri. T PALL 15 Willion Place, Knightsbridge: C. 8 and 9: Solema Dicharist, 11, Fr M

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ST PANL'S, Robert Adam Street HC. 11.
Rev G Casaldy: 6.30. Rev G Casaldy.

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ST SMAN ZELOTES. Chelest: HC. 8.7.
parish communion. 11: EP. 6.30. Rev G R Carte.

MARTIN-IN-THE-PIELDS: NC D. S. Familia Communion, 9.45, An Ingrain-Smith: MS, 11.30, New C W; HC, 12.30; Chorat E, 4.18; ES, UBBC World Service breadcast), the

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ALL HALLOWS BY THE TOWERS SING ELECTRICAL, 11. associate Rector of St. Bartholenswin, Park Ave. New York.
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ALL SANTES, Margaret Street, I.M. 2 and S. 18: M. 10-20; PM. 11. Henschel to C. Rev R. Stamieter, Solema E. sermon and brandering the Control of the Cornes HOLY TRENTY. Storme Street: HC, 8.36: Euchgrist, 10.30. Caston Roberts; HC. 12.10.

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Stainte Mhab Club

The Slainte Mhah Club dined last night at the Savoy Hotel. Mr A. J. C. Newman was in the chair. Service dinner Sandhurst Intake 3

Members of Intake 3 dined at the Royal Military Academy Sandhurst last night on the 35th auniversary of their commissioning on July 13, 1949. Lieutenant-General Sir James Glover presided.

Latest wills Lieutenant-Colonel Geoffrey Ben-edict Clifton-Brown, of Little Bradley, Suffolk, Conservative MP for Bury St Edmunds from 1945 to 1950, left estate valued at £282,280

net.
Mr Richard Nigel Gainsborough, of
Mr Richard Nigel Gainsborough, of
Shillingford, Oxfordshire, company
director, left estate valued at
£1,414,911 net.
Gladys Marion Hessa, of Pedmore,
Stourbridge, West Midlands, who
died intestate, left estate valued at
£424,772 net.

Other estates include (net, before tax paid): Abbott, Mrs Marjorie, of Oadby, Leicestershire £207,573
Collier, Mrs. Evelyu Margaret, of Shaldon, Devon £245,007
Collins, Mr Lestie Ross, of Hadley, Wood, Hernfordshire, insurance broker £399,262
Norton, Mrs. Priceilla August Mrs. Mrs. Normal, MIS Priscula Anne Mary, or central London £325,535
O'Bryen, Cecily Mary Agnes, of Watlington, Oxfordshire £307,536
Watta, Mr Arthur Howard, of Bath, 

and Prince O-Charges, increases States of States of Contraction, to retire on State 2 1980s. But C M. Neuvon, Suctor of Matthewall Manufacture and "Friest-In-Charge Bracifield, discours of Chargesford, resistant as Prince-o-charge, of Bracifield on June 23. The New P A D Pridham, Tenna Vicar of Bellingham / Oliginarion Group. Tenna Ministry, therease of NewYorkel, to retire on July 31.

Canon R J Stevens Ructor of Californium with South Scarle and Besthorpe with Geron and Spalions, disoner of Southwall to retign on October 31. The Rev D Spicor, Vicer of Printy-on-the-wreste, discress of Luicester; to resign on Amend 32.

The Boy R C Swantorough, Vicer of Great Conwell with Burrol, Coleabill and Enton

STEPHANS, Claucester Road: LM 8, 9; 6, 1; Missa Classics, Rev G Morgani earn Evansons and Berediction, 6, spendagy Herbert Moore,

ST COLUMBA'S (Church of Scotland) Post Street 11. See J B Chiras: 6.30, Vary Nev CROWN COLUMN CHURCH (Church of Scotland), Russell Street, Covent Christen: 11.15, Right Rev Dr H Crowles 6.30, Ser J Miller Scotl

Hiller Scott.

ST ANNE AND ST AGNES (Letheran),
Cresham Street HC, 11, Vemots 7, captain,
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Ensemble, collection, Gaquiries 01-769

THE ORATORY, SWT. LM. 7, 8, 9, 10; PM. 11. Mass is C (Vesigina: Williams). Landar Dominium (Moderward): LM. 12.50, 4.30, 7; Vespun, 3.30 Landa Sien (Palestrian). ST ANSELM AND CECILA, lingurary: SM. 11, Mass of St Chiberine de Ricci Grivetti, Ad in levuv (Webbe). ST STHELDREDAS, ED Pisco Promoter Circus; SM. 11. Startschund & D. Ave Marin (Egger).

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### Science report

## Cancer tissue tests challenge 'clonal' cell theories

in the New England Journal of Medicine was made by a team working with Dr Jeffrey Sklar at Stanford University School of Medicine, California. The

Cells which form a tumour are considered to be identical comprising clones descended from one abnormal cell, but that generalization has been overturned by a discovery that in certain types of cancer the tumours consist of two cell

That challenge to the long-standing assumption that all tumour cells are genetically identical has important implicatious for new types of treatment under development. In particular, that complicates the idea of treating malignant cells with substances based on monoclonal antibodies, or The new findings reported

phoma disease. When the pathology of the cancer tissue was examined, the scientists found what they now call a "bioclonal" tam composed of two genetically distinct cell clones. The discovery was made as an unexpected observation when scientists were testing

discovery was made by analysis of the growths of patients

suffering from B-cell lym-

substances called monoclonal

attacking malignant cells.

antibodies for the purposes of .

Monoclonel occure naturally in the body. They are stimulated when the body is infected as part of the reaction of the defence system to an invasion by a harmful substance. There are many thousands of them, but they tumour. are normally present in tiny quantities and are scarcely detectable.

Molecular Biology in Cam-bridge, a particular monoclonal antibody can be grown in large quantities by a cloning process in the laboratory.

Those tailor-made antibodies can then be used as carriers to which powerful anti-cancer drugs are attached. When injected into the blood, the antibody takes the pharmacentical agent to the target

With the discovery of biclonal tumours, treatment is more difficult. Because treat-Neverless, each monocional antibody has an affinity for a specific cell type. Using a ments are designed to recognize only one type of cell a second cancerous group could continue to multiply unaffec-

> New England Journal of Medicine, July 5.

### OBITUARY

### MR M. J. DAVIES Colonial Service and university administration

Mr M J (Mickey) Davies, CMG, OBE, Secretary of Im-perial College, London, from 1962 to 1979, died on July 8 at

the age of 65. Born on October 7, 1918, in South Africa of Welsh extrac-tion, Michael John Davies was educated at Diocesan College, Cape Town, the University of Cape Town and, as a Rhodes Scholar, Trinity College, Ox-ford. He played rugby for Oxford, and for Wales in 1938 and 1939.

Davies was appointed to the Colonial Service in Tanganyika in 1940 as an Administrative Officer and quickly gained promotion, becoming Private Secretary to a series of Gover-nors from 1943 to 1947. From 1947 to 1949 he was seconded to the Colonial Office, and in 1958 and 1959 was Asistant In 1959 he was made Minister for Constitutional Affairs in Tanganylks, later taking over the portfolio for Security and Immigration at a time fo political ferment and popular agitation, at the same time he was research.

awarded the Médaille de la Belgique Reconnaissante for services to Belgian refugees, In the same year he was created

His second career in administration followed his retirement from the Overseas Civil Service when in 1962 he was appointed Secretary of the Imperial Col-lege of Science and Technology and Clerk to the Governors. It

was a time of expansion and

reconstruction at the college under the leadership of the then Rector, Sir Patrick Linstead. Davies adapted quickly to the new challenge, moulding a committee structure and administrative machinery to ensure effective consultation, communication and control. He steered the administration through the further expansion of the "post-Robbins" period in the mid-sixties; through a time of student pressure for greater

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planning a major re-organis-ation and expansion of the police force. He was Minister for Information Services until the date of ast coverages and good humour, he had a pivotal role in the development of the college, while still devoting a full part of himself to his family. for Information Services until the date of self-government on May 1, 1961, and for some months in 1960 was Acting was awarded an Honorary Fellowship in 1979.

Chief Secretary.

He was appointed OBE in 1957 for his work in the Arusha district, and in 1961 was Philip and Peter.

Fellowship in 1979.

He leaves a wife, Elizabeth, and three children, Jennifer, Philip and Peter.

### MRS GRETA BURKILL

husband, Mr Charles Burkill, was formerly Master of Poter-house. But she was best known for the work she did in the 1930s to rescue Jewish and other refugees from Germany and Austria.

She was a leading member of the Children's Refugee Committee which organized not only the rescue of children, but their adoption by British families and their education. She and her husband them-

selves adopted two boys, one a German whose Socialist father was in a concentration camp, and the other an Austrian from Vienna. It is believed that altogether, some 2,000 people owed their lives to the activities of the committee during the 10

the daughter of Adolf Braun, a well-known journalist. Her mother was Russian and married an Englishman as her second busband, so that Greta's

Mrs Greta Burkill, who died on June 14, was a well known figure at Cambridge, where her several languages fluently, none perfectly. She married Charles Burkill in 1928. A forceful, outspoken character; she was capable of cajoling

the most complacent men into charitable actions that they would never have otherwise contemplated. After the war she became aware of the lonely existence of visiting scholars and graduate students at Cambridge and ran the Society for Visiting Scholars, as well as persuading the university to establish the University Cenre

where they could meet. She was active in the movement for a third women's college, which led to the foundation of New Hall.

Greta Burkill was formidable. and had the clearest eye for months before the outbreak of frightening except to persons, the war.

She was born Gretz Braun, qualed at her approach hildren justice, but she was not from the two refugee children, she had three children of her own, all but one of whom, survive ber.

### MR HAROUTUNE BOYADJIAN

A correspondent writes:

He had come to the school in ians from Musa Dagh, which Franz Werfel, the Austrian when he moved his home to the author, immortalised in his closing school when Arab and book The Forty Days of Musa Jewish soldiers carried his

They held out for over 50 days, and would have died for lack of food and the oncoming winter weather, had a French cruiser not sighted and evacuated them to the banks of the Nile.

Boyadian spent the next 40 years at St George's and rose to be the Headmaster of the school its pre-eminent position

he loved so much. After the Mr Haroutine Boyadjian,
MBE, who died on June 28 was a former headmaster of St months. The first contact George's School, Jerusalem. Arabs and Israelis were held in 1920 as a student on a his living room at St George's scholarship after being rescued since both sides knew him and with some 4,000 other Armen-ians from Musz Dagh, which unofficial truce in fighting came

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household goods to St George's. At Muse Dagh, some 200
Armenian fighters, using muzzle loaded guns, fought off a regiment of Turkish infantry.

At Muse Dagh, some 200
Throughout the fighting, he stayed at the school, adamantly maintaining its neutrality despite its highly advantageous

tactical position. He re-opened St George's in 1949 and, with the collabora-tion of Bishop Stuart of St George's Cathedral, rebuilt it form by form to instil the old spirit of the school in the student body and to restore it to



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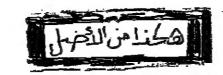
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# Under

A rich and wonderful treasure of words exists in Britain for those who know where to look

for it. Tim Heald discovers some discreet and exclusive libraries whose extraordinary

collections of books are known only to the relatively few and enjoyed by fewer still

At teatime on probably the most absorbing Lord's Test match Saturday ever, I wandered into the "reading" room (my inverted commas) which looks out over the field of play. Ranged in front of the glass, fronted bookcases filled with leather-bound copies of The Sporting Magazine were six armchairs and in the six armchairs. armchairs, and in the six armchairs were six men, each one wearing the finorescent rhubarb and custard striped tie

of the club. They looked as if they had been there for ever and would remain thus rooted until the great umpire in the sky finally removed the stumps. Their eyes were closed, and if they were not fast asleep then Pm a

Britain's public libraries are, of course, among its great glories. And there are marvel-lous libraries still in private between, housed in institutions of varying exclusiveness, are some extraordinary collections of books known only to relatively few people and used by fewer still.

The MCC for instance, owns what is almost certainly the finest collection of cricket books in England (and that probably means the world, although there is a fine rival at Haverford by H. R. Ford, who presented College, Meirion, just outside A. L. Ford's collection in 1933, Philadelphia – they still play and by Sir Julian Cahn's widow, cricket there). Stephen Green, who presented F. S. Ashleythe Lord's librarian, says that Cooper's collection in 1944. No on a busy day, during a wet one has counted the total Test, they have to turn people number of books, but Stephen away from the rather poky Green says that it must be in premises the library occupies. five figures. building behind the pavilion don have considerable libraries, which also houses the real-which reflect the interests of tennis court and the squash their members. The Garrick, in courts. There is an extensive Covent Garden, which draws its rebuilding programme going on members mainly from the

At the moment the books on their specialist libraries in overflow into the pavilion, the Temple. The Travellers' where they are scattered about Club, in Pall Mall, has one of the place. In the reading room, the most opulent-looking for instance, as well as The libraries in clubland but it find some annual reports of with The Times on the ground Cricketer's Detective Story by sniffy about the room itself, Cyril Alington and The Amaz- which is much in demand for

The library itself contains such treasures as the complete Wisden and R. A. Fitzerald's scanpbook Fitzgerald was the first-ever salaried secretary of the MCC, and he kept a meniculous scrapbook which he bequeathed to the club. It is a marvellous and unique evo-cation of Victorian England containing photographs of the Royal Family at Sandringham and the Spencers at Althorp, and an account of the MCC in

### Books not to be bandied about

Like many of Britain's great libraries the MCC's is a Victorian creation. The first bookcases were installed in the 1870s, and the first big collection of books presented by Captain H. B. Sutherland in 1893. The stock was augmented

at the moment, and he is hoping acting and legal professions, has to be moved to somewhere a good collection of thearical books, although the lawyers rely

Sporting Magazine, you can would not discuss its contents county clubs and detective that they were the members' novels with cricketing themes, books and not to be bandled such as Mr Evans - A about in public. The club is less



"Lit and Sky": Overcrowded shelves of The Highgate Literary and Scientific Institution, home for 40,000 books

Clubs like the MCC or the All. England Club at Wimbledon are much more accessible. Casual outsiders cannot penetrate them, but anyone with serious rescarch to do would have no difficulty gaining access.

officials at the British Museum, it now has about a million books and a serious overcrowding problem. Charles Dickens used books from the library to research A. Tale of Two Cities -

parties. ("I'm: afraid you. Library, at the corner of St writers ever since. Its greatest institutions known affection-couldn't see in there today. James's Square. Founded in attraction is that members may ately as "Lit and Phils". Their anyway", I was told. "They're—1841 at the instigation of take out 15 books at a time and exact title varied from town to Thomas Carlyle, who disliked keep them out until someone dealing with the unhelpful else wants them. Moreover the library will send books by post. Colin Wilson, the author, who joined the library in 1956, never went there in person until-the mid 1960s, but relied entirely on parcel post to Cornwall.

The biggest and most cel- Carlyle had two cardoads sent At about the same time as the ebrated lending library in round to the author - and it has foundation of the London private hands is the London been a boon to scholars and Library there grew up a chain of

down but many were called "Literary and Philosophical" Societies or Institutions. The heart of these places was always the library. Many have succumbed to the challenge from the mass-paperback market and the public-library system, but here and there they survive and

The grandest survivor is



ing in Newcastle upon Tyne, which contains about 100,000 volumes. But none is more thriving than the Highgate Literary and Scientific Institution, founded two years before the London Library. The Highgate "Lit and Sky" occupies its own building in the centre of Highgate village. A thousand or so members pay £10 a year to belong and enjoy the privilege of borrowing from the stock of between 35,000 and 40,000 books on the over crowded shelves.

The institution stages a series of lectures in the lecture hall every winter, and this summer there has been an exhibition to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the death of Samuel Taylor Coleridge, who was a local author. Like other Highgate writers, Andrew Marvell, Gerard Manley Hopkins, A. E. Houseman (who wrote his A Shropshire Lad just round the corner) and John Betjeman, Coleridge is permanently re-Coleridge is permanently re-membered, with his complete works available from the shelves of the "Lit and Sky".

Some of the institute's lectures have been bound and stored. Members can borrow the 1870 lecture on "the construction of a railway across the channel beneath the coasts of England and France", the London News and bound volumes of the Highgate parish magazine. In addition, Gwynnedd Gosling, the long-serving librarian, has a four-figure

budget for buying new books.
Societies like Highgate's, the
Newcastle Lit and Phil and the Plymouth Athenaeum were always intended to be local and broadly based in their interests. At the time as these there grew up a whole range of "learned societies", whose membership was national and whose in interests were highly specia-lized. For these, too, the library was always a vital, sometimes the most important, compo-

A small group still nestles in

probably the fine domed build- custom-built homes on the ine in Newcastle upon Tyne, north side of Piccadilly. The Academy, which inhabits the main section of Burlington House, but there is a little group in the buildings to either side of the forecourt. The Linnean Society (natural history) is on Chemists on right. Beyond the Linneans is the Society of Antiquaries, founded in the early eighteenth century just after the Royal Society. John Hopkins, the antiquaries' librarian, joined the society more than 50 years ago; although he admits he is biased. he claims that his is the best

### Home of British brass rubbing

Mr Hopkins begins with the sdvantage of a beautiful reading room, two storeys high, with great, marbled columns and 160 stacks holding 3,700 feet of shelving. For years he has been telling people that there are 130,000 books in the library. but he has been busily acquiring new volumes at the rate of around one a day, so that figure is probably nearer 200,000. He of England and France", the also subscribes to more than 1841 talk on "man, his structure 300 learned foreign journals, and functions" or the revolutionary 1884 dissertation on "the electric light in our homes". There are also 94 volumes of the nineteenth-century of the way he refers to distinguished antiquarian fellows as "bode".

> All fellows of the society are entitled to use the library. About 80 new fellows are elected every year in four separate ballots; a high proportion are archaeologists, but they include every historian and all kinds of gifted amateurs from numismatists to brass-rubbing buffs. It is claimed that the library has a complete set of rubbings of. every monumental brass known in Britain. Even rare books are kept on open shelves, and there, is everything from Domesday to the Dictionary of National Biography and beyond I noticed Great Church Towers of

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### A few years ago I decided to amuse myself by collecting my idea of the cream of crime fiction — every Simenon Maigret title published in English. Bibliographical intelligence suggested that there were nearly

I set my sights low, quite happy to pick up a grubby Penguin if nothing better cam to hand, although naturally hoping to swop it for a more presentable convelator. No fance able copy later. No fancy stuff about first editions with mint-condition dust wrappers, my aim was quantity at a modest contay. Bendes, I actually wanted to read the

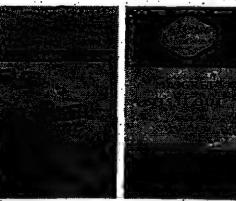
As any book collector will confirm, the hunt is the thing. The happy, often frestrating, hours spent combing the shelves of secondhand booksbops, hep-ing to strike gold. It is easy to become obsessional but when, at the forty-first try, the search is rewarded, joy is unconfined. My Maigret hunt took me

agreeably round bookshops. barrows and jumble sales. I could no more pass by a row of books than an alcoholic could miss a pub. I was able to pick up one title, an American edition not available in Britain, in a street market in Geneva. Bit by bit my list of wants was

The prerequisite is to know your field. The Maigret exercise was complicated because it involved translations. French titles did not necessarily line up with English ones. Books published in France as part of a collection would turn up in Britain as single volumes. Some had yet to be translated.

Even now, I am not sure I have all of them. My very best efforts have so far failed to locate Le Port des Brumes/ Death of a Harbour Master. which was published in Britain during the early part of the Second World War and does not appear to have been reissued. No doubt it will turn up and, when it does, there will be more rejoicing over the one title that almost escaped than over the three score and 20 that made it safely to my shelves.

## Chapter and verse for collectors









A Maigret quintet: Cases for Georges Simenon's famous pipe-smoking detective, as published by Penguin Books in the 1950s and 1960s

collecting operates.

All collections should start piece of advice to anyone setting also a hobby. It can be published by the Sheppard highbrow, Jacobean tragedies or Press. The latest 1984-86 the stories of Enid Blyton, early edition appeared in April, and nineteenth-century illustrated books or modern first editions. sellers, listed first by area, then One friend collects biographies of British Prime Ministers; another seeks out T. E.

Settle on your subject and surround yourself with every scrap of useful information. Many areas have their own bibliographies .- . collectable .items in their own right. For crime fiction beffs, the indispensable guide is by one Allen.
J. Hubin (American, of course),
covering titles from 1749 to 1980. The standard bibliography on cricket, by E. W. tor's ideal of pristing first
Padwick (1977), lists more than
8,000 works, so there is plant 8,000 works, so there is plenty of scope. But be warned: cricket

- particularly Wisden - is a much collected theme.

the principles on which book items and more importantly, the a chance discovery. ones your are able to afford.

The standard reference book with an enthusiasm and the first is  $A_1$  Directory of Dealers in piece of advice to anyone setting Secondhand and Antiquarian out is to choose a theme that is Books in the British Isles, edition appeared in April, and included about 1,500 book-sellers, listed first by area, then alphabetically and by speciality.

Just the thing to tack in the car
glove box before setting out on a saturday morning forage.

The advantage of specialist dealers over the secondhand bookshop which carries a general stuck is that they save time and they are more likely to have the title you want. I found my Maigrets without recourse to specialists but that was because editions, I would not have progressed far without a visit to semebody who discrime fiction. acbody who deaks specifically

Many specialists, however, The next step is to find operate a mail order service only dealers who specialize in your and this rather spoils the fun of subject and get hold of their the chase. Choosing items from catalogues. These are often a catalogue, writing out the bibliographies in themselves, as cheque and waiting for the

The specialist normally char-

ges more than the general secondhand shop, the price to be paid for his superior stock in a particular field. Do not forget the essence in one of the most jumble sales and charity shops. ography of the great cricketer Frank Woolley at my daughter's antooched by human hands and school's Christmas fair, a with the dust jacket intact. comparatively rare book, in Wrappers can add as much as excellent condition, for 50p. A one third to the value of a book, specialist in cricket memorabilia which is why some collectors would have charged at least £10. Book suctions cater more for the dealer than the individual

collector, but they can offer a useful guide to the state of the market. There is nothing to stop z collector viewing the books beforehend and if, among a lot of a couple of dozen volumes there is the vital one, a call to the successful bidder may Book fairs have become

increasingly popular in the last 15 years, affording an oppor-tunity to compare the stock of a number of dealers under one roof. The odd snip may emerge but these are professionals and to let very much through the net:

My motiey haul is hardly a well as giving an idea of current parcel to arrive a few days later during my Maigret hunt. The library in the grand sense, but it prices. Soak it all up. Discover is not at all the same as the trade has a code for this, which does serve to illustrate some of which are the most desirable thrill of excitement produced by running from M (mint) to P (poor), with the misleading G (good) being only one stage removed from the worst.

Condition is particularly of popular areas of collecting. modern first editions. Mint really means mint - virtually remove them and store them separately in envelopes.

Generally, the better the state of the book, the higher the price it commands. The other main variable is the current celebrity of the author. John Fowles's first novel, The Collector, was published in 1963 at the equivalent of 90p. Today's value is about £200. Tolkien and William Golding are other "in" figures while, going down the market (some would say), a signed copy of the first James Bond book, Casino Royale (1953), recently fetched the extraordinary sum of £2,200.

Even crime writers of a more recent vintage, from Dick Francis to P. D. James, are Condition matters far more to appreciating rapidly and the the serious collector than it did . moral is to catch your author

before he or she catches on Although most collectors insist (and they are probably telling the truth) that investment has nothing to do with it, there is

satisfaction to be had from buying when prices are low and watching them climb.

This means either collecting in a hitherto virgin field, and trusting that the speculative hunch pays off, or keeping a close eye on existing areas and sniffing out one or two where prices have reached a temporary full. One tip at the moment might be seventeenth and eighteenth century English literature, which enjoyed a vogue between the wars but has ce faded in popularity.

New fields of interest are opening up all the time and it is no longer possible to pick up, say, cheap early volumes or nce and medicine. Social history is another increasingly bargains are becoming scarce.

The beauty of book collecting is that anyone can do it, from thousands of pounds on one volume to the humble snapper up of 50p paperbacks. Who is to say that the satisfaction is not equally profound?

### Peter Waymark

ABC For Book Collectors by John Carter: The classic introduction to the subject, first published in 1952 (Granada Publishing, 28.95). The Book Collector: Published quarterly in March, June. September and December. Available on subscription (£15 a year) from 90/91 Great Russell Book and Magazine Collector: A monthly magazine, which concentrates on the more popular

The Antiquarian Booksellers' Association, The Book House, 45 East Hill, London SW18 2QZ (870) 8259): Organizes the Antiquartan Book Fair annually in London in June, and spring or autumn fairs in Edinburgh, Cambridge or Bath. Provincial Booksellers Fairs Association, 111 Park Road, New Barnet, Hertfordshire EN4 9QR (01-449 9457): Holds a monthly bookfair in London and 100 fairs

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china and glassware, rugs and carpets, and I could press on, a block a minute, toward the most instantly recognizable pile of statistics in the world, the anywhere in New York, I was told, you walk, A car immobilizes you, buses crawl, cabs cost, and civilization stops at the subway entrance. So I decided to walk Fifth Avenue. Empire State Building Every February, runners race up to the 86th floor's observation deck in Why nibble the Big Apple when you can take a slice? East is east 12 minum flat, but this morning a notice warned that and West is west and the twain visibility was nil, so it was not even worth taking a lift. meet on Fifth - the seam along which Manhattan is sewn. I went instead to Altman's, a dignified Renaissance pioneer Walking a straight line, I should

of drunks.

The Washington Arch is a

few indications that this is the

start of one of the world's great streets. The lower reaches of the

Avenue are a modest mix of

offices, shops and apartment

houses, enlivened principally by a couple of good Gothic churches and the Salmagundi

Club - the street's sole surviving mansion, only partly compromised by the rumps of

seven air-conditioners protruding from the windows.
Walking past a discount book

Square Park (where they dis-

workmen were repairing the

died in a blizzard.

systems.

not get lost.

Fifth Avenue starts at of commercialism in midtown, and now the last great store surviving so far south. It made Washington Square, usually the gathering place of exhibition-ists. On the chill winter morning when I set out, there a placid, comfortable pause.
Other stores have moved north or expired. The Moonies' was only a police car circling the

News-World has taken over the fountain and watching a couple colonnaded mansion that was once Tiffany's. Now the botpopular landmark. The public toms of its corner columns are paid for it because they had cut away to accommodate a liked a temporary wooden one branch of Burger-King. so much. Otherwise there are

> 'It is the acquisitive society's dreamland

The New York public library is big enough to organize walking tours of its own (free, meet at 11am), with the reading rooms alone covering half an acre. They claim to lay hands on any book in the English language in 20 minutes.
On 47th Street is "Diamond

endurance, as I pushed behind Row" where you can, it is me the temptations of Gucci, supermarket so big it provides shopping carts, through an area of ready-made clothes shops, I quickly reached the quirkish Flatiron Building, a steel-frame skyscraper built like a wedge of cheese. Struggling by its windy corner across the snow to cramine a statue in Medicon ciaimed, see jewels traded on Ferragamo, Loewe, Van Cleef the sidewalk. I stood among the and Arpels, and even Bergdorf gittering windows until I saw Goodman itself. But I broke glittering windows until I saw one Hasidic Jew slip another a brown paper parcel. Of course, it might have been a pastrami

Blocks here are 88 paces long. Between 49th and 50th I examine a statue in Madison counted eight food stands - one every 11 steps. One traded as chapel royal atop a slender Shish-ka Bob, others sold tower several hundred feet up. everything from tempura to Next door, the Pierre is a roast chestnuts. The street's veritable Versailles, only played Liberty's arm and torch while raising the money to erect the rest of her) it was discouraging to find that the monument commemorated a dignitary who bustle was intent and determined. One man's tee-shirt I was grateful for the encouragement provided by the candy-bar chimneys erected confidence a trader's carrierover steaming hell-holes where bags boasted: "An educated city's mysterious, but partly effective, subterranean heating consumer is our best friend". Outside Saks Fifth Avenue, a man carried a sandwich board: Northwards, the Avenue was God bless the cheerful giver. I aken over by Oriental imports, have no other income

Happily, the best sights in New York are free. Down Channel Gardens, beneath the monumental towers of Rockefeller Centre, the skating rink was in full glide in winter sunshine, and the city was bright and hopeful.

In St Patrick's Cathedral a choir was releasing decounts to

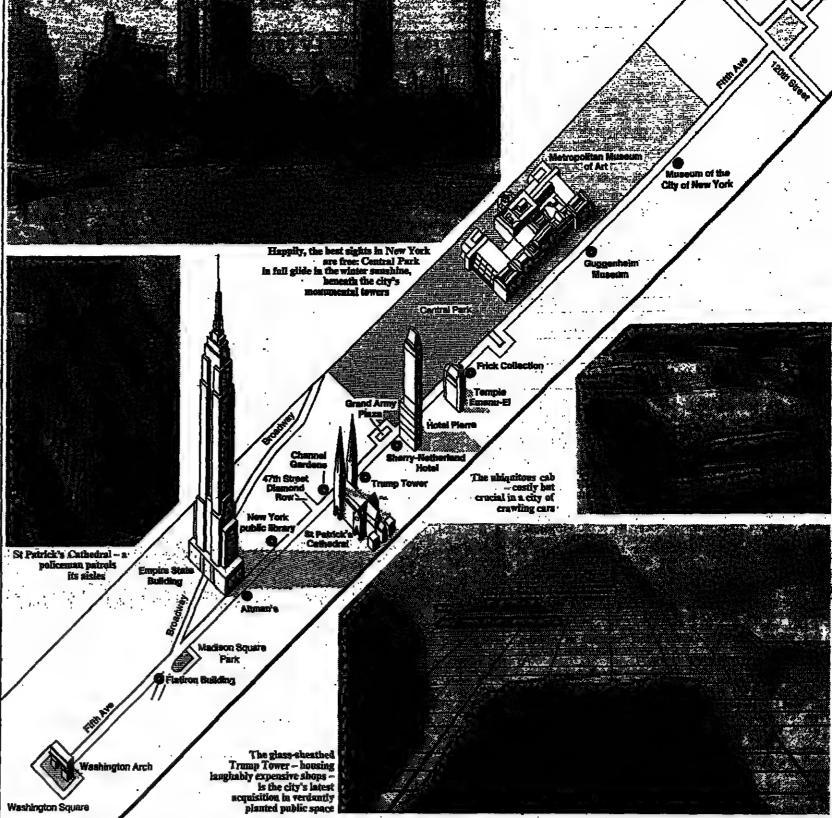
choir was rehearsing descants to a showy organ glissando, while a policeman patrolled the aisle walkie-talkie chattering night-stick at his side, Fifth Avenue is the acquisi-

tive society's dreamland -Cartier's mansion, Fortunoff's cut-price silver, Valentino's sensuous fabrics at senseless prices. Even St Thomas's church had a dollar sign beside the lovers' knot over its bride's door. And what is William Ewart Gladstone doing on the

The glass-sheathed Trump ower is the city's latest acquisition in verdantly-planted public space. At the door guards in fancy dress insisted their uniforms were exact replicas of those at Buckingham Palace, and made by the same com-pany. In summer they wear pith helmets. Inside is warmly coloured marble, highly pol-ished brass and laughably expensive shops.
Window shoping was a test of

through to Grand Army Plaza and the vista of great hotels. The Plaza, "center of high social activity", had everyone in for tea. The Sherry Netherland opposite cleverly balances a perfect imitation of the French

vertical. i. One man's tee-shirt Suddenly, the Avenue was "When the going gets residential and sedate. The the tough go shop-mansions of Upper East Side, With complementary recycled as clubs and residential coops, are all neo-this or neothat, and only a walker has the chance to savour their architectural variety. Past the solemn grey mass of Temple Emann-El, I was entering "Museum Mile". Frick Lloyd Wright's building is built



Collection, which starts it, is refreshing not fatiguing.
The squirrels and birds in the trees of Central Park, the mighty Metropolitan Museum

of Art might have stopped my walk for a week. There are 32 acres of it. From the glass-en-closed courtyard of the Ameri-can wing one could turn from Tiffany's loggia to watch famil-ies sledding and toboganning in the snow outside. The museum, which was teeming, felt alive. It set the pace for my slide down the Guggenheim. Frank

like an introverted helter-skelter. It makes the pictures easy to

Friends had warned: "Do not pass 96th Street". In fact, I entered "mugger-land" conversing with a friendly messenger-boy and his pet pigeon. The architecture was, if more mod-est, still reassuring until I saw the metal hulk of the Annenberg Building driven like a stake into the middle of Mount Sinal Hospital. It was a grim re-minder of the brutalism that was supposed to abound.

lier or more charming that the Museum of the City of New York at 104th Street. From there on it was scary, past project houses surrounded by police cars with whooping sirens, a few vandalized ve-hicles, and burnt-out buildings. When Fifth Avenue was inter-

rupted by the green rise of Mount Morris Park at 120th Street I took the excuse, turned tail and fled. I may not have penetrated the Big Apple's heart but I reckoned I had enjoyed the fruit and did not need to dig

TRAVEL NOTES

How to get there: I chose British Arways but there is more competition to take you to New York than to anywhere else on earth. There are also plenty of books about the city: The Companion Guide by Michael Leapman (Coffins, 26.95) is specially written for walkers. Walking tours: For those who

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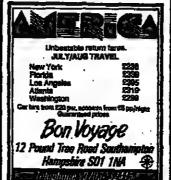
The sole snag with Ramsey is getting there. This green little island lies a bare half-mile off the west coast of Pembrokeshire, but that short distance contains the turbulent waters of Ramsey Sound and the trip across the gap can be ... well,

We put out from the shelter of Porthclais in Phil's fishing boat, and were half-way across the Sound before I saw the problem - a sudden, violent bursting of waves, dramatic sheets of spray, a tumble of rocks snagging up from the sea ahead. It looked ... well, nasty. "That's the Bitches", said Phil, braced gainst the wheel. "That can be a terrible place in winter."

"It's winter now", I pointed out, clinging desperately to the rail as the boat rolled off another huge wave and thudded heavily into the trough.
"That's true", agreed Terry,
the mate. At that moment

another wave came over the side and went down the back of my trousers. I began to suffer a small sense-of-humour failure. The passage from St David's

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to Ramsey, Ynys-Dewl, St. David's Island, lies through the jagged rocks and undertows of the Bitchesreef, a fearsome place where the local lifeboat was once wrecked with the loss of three lives. When the tide surges down the Sound: the sea on one side of the Bitches is 6ft lower than the water above, and the waves surge like rapids across the rocks. If you like that sort of thing, it's thrilling. Phil Davies, our boatman, does this trip regularly, summer and winter, and he took us through the rocks without a qualm, under the amazed gaze of a seal which surfaced close by to watch us come unstuck.

Once through the Bitches we clambered over the side into an even smaller boat and in a few moments were ashore, scrambling up the path to the farmhouse, across grass a-hop with rabbits.

Seen from the clifftops, little Ramsey Island is a splendid place, packing an immense amount of charm into a very small area. From Carn Llendin, the high point of the island, one can see out to the western rocks, the "Bishop and his Clerks", another reef even more fearsome than the Bitches, and guarded by a lighthouse on the South Bishop rock.

Looking east across the Sound to the mainland, even Cathedral is tucked out of sight. while all around lies the island. treeless, open, and very beautiful. It is a lonely place though, when the western gales get up, Ramsey can be cut off for days; but those who live there soon come to love it. Phil and his wife Hanna lived

on Ramsey for 10 years and Hanna looks back on them as the best of her life. "Every Christmas morning we would go down to the beach and find the caves full of seals, lovely creatures. Do you know how to rear an orphan seal-pup? No? Well, give it half-a-pound of margarine melted in Ideal milk. and just watch it grow." You

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of splendow. St David's Cathedral, built in the twelfth century at the birthplace of Wales's patron saint

of St David's. St David's doesn't look much like a city. It is really no bigger than a small village but it has a cathedral and that's all it takes to turn this attractive little hamlet into somewhere special, but then, it isn't an ordinary place. This is the birthplace of St David, the patron saint of St David, the parron saint of Wales. His cathedral is a splendid pile, snugged down into a hollow by the river Alun, hopefully hidden from those Vikings who braved the Sound in days gone by and stopped to make these shires on what the property of the stopped to the stopped to

water their ships on what was then St David's Island. Such precamions didn't help, for the pirates burnt the original church down 10 times before the raids finally stopped. The Bishop's palace nearby lies in ruins, but the cathedral looks magnificent.

The present cathedral, built of local sandstone, dates from 1180. Apart from the relics of St David, it contains a magnificent ceiling in carved lrish oak, and the tomb of the chronicler Giraldus Cambrensis.

During the Middle Ages, St David's temb was a place of pilgrimage, and two trips to Wales gained as much merit as one to Rome. This year the pilgrimage is being revived, a



and run a small shop in the city fresh reason to visit this lovely, half-forgotten part of Pembro-While the cathedral and

Ramsey are the two great attractions on this wave-beaten coast, there is much more to see and do. The Pembrokeshire Coast Path curves along the cliffiops, great castles guard the hilltops, small harboars like Porthclais, are tucked sway in sheltered coves. But if you come this far to explore the wild tip of Wales, take Phil's boat for a trip out to Ramsey, braving the waters of the Sound.



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A job which can easily be littled in

between other tasks is picking over

plants which have been in flower.

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\*Officially, 1983 was the Year of the Pig. For those of us who were there, it was actually the Year of the Backpacker although sometimes it was hard to tell the difference. The Chinese threw caution to the winds and decided to let in anyone with enough gumption to shun the brochures and present him or herself at a Hongkong travel agency with chough money to buy a visa.

The effect was astonishing Last September, at the height of the tourist season, Xian, a popular spot for the nearby terracotta army at the tomb of the first Qin emperor, looked more like Piraeus in August. Squads of denim-clad youths roamed the streets looking for a bed, a cheap meal, and the chance to scrounge their way on to the tourist buses occupied by all those middle class folk who had booked a package.

The modus operandi for "bumming China" - their description, not mine - was explained to me by two cheery New Zealanders who had been deported from the Philippines and just crossed the border into Canton after a couple of nights

in a Kowloon "First you get to Hongkong. Then you spend two thirds of your money on huving Sony Walkmans which you smuggle through the Chinese customs and sell for three times the price to

the Chinese. If you get really desperate, you sell them your Thus equipped, our intrepid pair planned to spend three weeks travelling hard class - the most basic category - through China by railway, living off the native youth's desperation to get its hands on something made by the West. Perhaps they accomplished it. At the very worst, they could expect a polite Whatever the case, the Chinese have taken a close look at the

and they clearly do not like what they see. Officially, no independent visas will be issued this year. In fact, there is every possibility that a limited number of people will still be able to slip through the net by travelling to Hong-kong and obtaining a permit to enter Shenzhen, the commercial zone on the colony's border where regulations are more lax, and then travel on into China

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these permits in London. The only way they can be had is by travelling to Hongkong on the off chance and doing the rounds of the travel agencies who issue them there. Before you commit yourself to such a task, you should consider carefully what is involved.

involved.
I have met various types of independent travellers in China rate, you should be able to over the past three years, since travel independently and be individual visas began to be met at each destination by a time, and virtually every single tickets for your next uses person will vouch for the fact nation.

Visitors I met in China last vices arrangethe place. Tackle them after a summer using these arrangefew glasses of Tsingtao beer and ments had nothing but praise the real story comes out.

travel industry bears no relation

to anything in the West. Facilities we take for granted.

such as the ability to buy airline

and railway seats or hotel

accommodation when we want

them, are not available in

Several people I met found

that the only way they could get around was to plead for the

cheapest possible seats available

journey from Canton to Peking.

service which is frequently

booked up days ahead, can take

more than two days by train.

Add to that the time it will take

you to get away from the station and find a hotel and you will

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is bound to go wrong along the way, of course, be it a guide whose only foreign language is Serbo-Croat or a duff airline TESCTvation, but that is all part of visiting the place. Custom-made intineraries, pref-

The problem is that China's through Peking and leaving avel industry bears no relation through Canton into Hongkong. since this is probably the best route to travel through China, should ensure that the amount of time spent waiting in ticket offices and hotel lobbies is cut to an absolute minimum. Two companies in Britain

for the system, and thought the

extra cost worth

while. Something

specialize in these arrange-ments. Voyages Jules Verne has a computerized independent travel programme which enrepatriation much more gentle in hard class on Chinese trains. ables you to suggest an inner-than the treatment meted out to You might be able to bear the ary. The Society for Angiothe locals who chose to dabble discomfort, but few people Chinese Understanding also in their black-market wares.

China is no longer as cheap as less than three hours by air on a it used to be. An individual service which is frequently package, excluding air fares to Hongkong, will cost at least £500 per person for two weeks if it is to stray out of the immediate area of South China towards Peking, Xian and Shanghai.

David Hewson

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Live shows on

## French trains More live entertainers will be

performing on French inter-city trains this year in an effort to relieve the tedium of long rail journeys. Songs, mime, poetry reading, audio visual shows and ectures on the regions traversed by the train are among the attractions now provided by French Railways (SNCF) on 10 different holiday routes.

The entertainment is pro-

vided in a specially converted coach at the end of each train and is free to passengers. Another inter-city attraction is the family train with play areas for small children and nurseries for nappy changing The MCC, Lord's Ground, London NW8 (289 1611), is a private club with a long waiting list, but anyone with a genuine interest in using the library should contact the fibrarian. The London Library, 14 St James's Square, London SW1 (930 7705) 6), is only open to members, but there is usually no delay in admission. Annual membership is payable in advance and is usually

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gone. Roses will need dead-heading. Remember that if a plant is allowed to set seed after it has flowered, it is unlikely to produce its full quota of flowers for the season. Dropped leaves should be picked up before they blow all over the garden. Check the moisture content of the soil. If plants are short of water they will not produce new growth, and this China before as part of a group and have a Chinese phrasebook. If you do not fall into either Border lines

category, then my advice is to group. Some are very pleasant indeed, and you can always check the size of the party in advance to ensure that it is to Alternatively, you could try can provide good ground cover as well as herbaceous plants capable the partly independent holiday which the Chinese are trying to promote as a halfway house between the two poles. This restricts you to a limited number of cities, since the Chinese tourist organization · does not have enough staff to deal with individuals in all the regions where foreigners are allowed. But, for a premium of between 30 and 40 per cent above the standard package

Rosy future

or can be trained to climb, add an extra dimension to a garden -

height. Preparation is all important, since climbing roses are inclined to be left in place longer than the bush types. Dig two spits deep and add as much farmyard manure as you can afford to the holes; the sites should be 2ft by 2ft. Many varieties today are grown in containers; they may be planted out at any time but strongly recommend restricting this to the dormant season as the chances of success will be much oreater. Climbers need to have a

framework; this can be a fence, a wall or a specially constructed frame. Anything can be used if the rose can become strached. There is a tremendous variety to choose from to fit almost any situation. Rosa longicuspis is not a repeat flowerer, but its leaves continue to clothe the framework and it is very vigorous as is Rose hélange which has white flowers and is not recurrent. A filipes Kiftsgate which is probably more vigorous than those two, also has white flowers. You need space to

R benksize lutes, the yellow banksian rose, is a joy, it will easily cover the wall of a house or grow up a tree. Mermald a tope or grow rose, with large pale yellow flowers in summer; it should be grown on a wall because it is not always fully wan because it is not aways noty hardy. Wedding Day has tragrant blooms of white-triged pink, and although not very vigorous it is ideal as a gift. Albertine is also delightful: the peachy flowers have one of the finest of all scents; it is quite vigorous and is best grown

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Hosepipe bans are now in operation have gone over, taking care to take off only those parts which are completely is some parts of the country. If you live in one of these areas save as much household water as you can and give it to the plants most in need. Mulches are doubly important under these con-ditions, and mulches applied early will have more than paid for themselves by now. Fertilizers can be applied through mulches, but they must be watered in. I prefer to scrape the mulch aside before applying fertilizer and replace it after There is a wide colour range and they are easily obtained through nurseries and garden centres. One of the best is *Geranium Endressil*, which seems to flower throughout the nummer. Its finely divided leaves are attractive even when the fight-only forwers are not showled.

in turn stops the production of new flowers. Only plants which are well charged with water should be fed. Plants such as roses which produce

Plants such as roses which product flowers on wood made by the current season's, growth must be kept fully charged with water. When they are the rose husbest the rose husbest the rose husbest.

growing strongly, feed the rose bushes with a proprietary rose fertilizer, applying at the rate specified on the

Often the application of a foliar feed will freshen up plants which are looking drab. Phostrogen and Murphy Foliar Feed are two to look out for, Again apply according to instructions, making sure you apply sufficient to run off. Do not do this in full sunshine, but wait until the cool of the evening before

A hoe through beds and borders will assist in reducing water loss from the soil. This creates a dust mulch over the soil which cuts down evaporation to the atmosphere. Make sure weeds are removed early and not allowed to seed.

Lawns are probably the most important feature of the garden in summer. As the days become hotter and the ground drier, growth begins to slow down. If you are in an area where hosepipes are banned, there is not very much you can do about a dry lawn, as if it needs watering it is no use giving it just a drop. Water needs to be applied

in sufficient quantity to get well into the soil, and can only be done efficiently with a sprinkler. There should be no run off; water should be applied slowly over a long period in very small droplets to allow the soil to

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absorb it properly.

Weedkilling and feeding cannot be
done unless the grass is growing vigorously, which means unless it is well charged with water. Reduce the amount of grass being taken off by altering the cutting height of your machine, and cut less often during spells of hot weather. Keep the edges well trimmed to give the lawn a finished look and keep down the grass seed heads which appear at this time.
Pests and diseases should be dealt with as they are seen. Keep these under

control and you will encourage good

Ashley Stephenson

The generic name garanium usually conjures up images of the deservedly popular zonal and regal pelargoniums. But there is a family of less well known varieties, often referred to collectively as the "Crane's bill", which are ideally suited to the border. This family well as herbaceous plants capable of standing on their own. As far as siting is concerned, ideal conditions are a well-drained soil with good light but some will grow in light shade and they will toterate all idnds of soil conditions except a boggy soil. They are hardy and will survive even the hardest conditions, except where the site remains wet throughout the winter. continues, except where me sue remains wet throughout the winter. Propagation is easy except in very few cases. Most varieties will accept division, some strike readily from cuttings and there are a number which can be raised from

Johnson's Blue silso a good garden plant, and G macronnizum ingwersens Variety, which has scented follage and pale illec blooms, will tolerate almost any Repeat flowering climbers are many and varied; Bantry Bay has soft pink flowers and will grow to 10h. White Cockade has fragrant white flowers throughout the summer to the host. Golden Shower's has nicely scented browns which peans a rich price. bicoms which open a rich yellow but pale to almost white with age. Casino has deeper yellow flowers, but no scent, and is sometimes

light-pink fowers are not showing, and as a dense plant it is ideal for ground cover. The form Wargrave

Pink has salmon pink flowers. Gibericum has produced a lovely

Gibercum has produced a lovely hybrid, x magnificum, with violet-blue flowers. Another attractive hybrid, again with pink flowers, is Russell Pritchard, possibly more creeping than the others. Its flowers are almost carmine and in colder counties it may need protection. Carridge Druce, also a hybrid, has liac flowers, and has to be grown in a little shade.

be grown in a little shade.

prone to black spot.
Grand Hotel has deep red flowers. Grand Hotel has deep red flowers, nicely shaped, but it is not as strong as those above. Handel is almost a bicolour, the flowers having a white base with petal edges marked and flushed a rich pink - a good garden rose with some scent. Schoolgirt has lovely scented apricot to orange flowers; unfortunately, it is not the grower is should be.

Leverkussen with its pale vellow.

Leverkussen with its pale yellow flowers makes an excellent apacimen, which will cover a framework in about four years. New Dawn is quite an old variety but holds its own with the modern roses. The flowers are light flesh pink in colour and produced in Plants will cost between £1.75 and



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Charleston Manor sits in a low fold of country side with tree-clad slopes rising gently on either side. The setting certainly romantic, yet this is not a romantic garden, but rather a work of refinement and reserve, devoted in the main to

They dominate the garden; they scramble over every inch ali sdace. At their idet a the grey leaved plants -santolina, sage, senecio and many others, their foliage setting off to perfection the dazzlings blooms above. The design is formal with enclosures of varying sizes formed by flintstone walls and yew hedges; Garden to visit

Olivia Headlam calls them secret gardens. Behind the house is a natural amphitheatre dominated on one side by an enormous tithe barn, its russet tiles undulating and its flintstone walls spangled with roses. At the base of these walls, revelling in the dry conditions, is a host for grey plants: lavenden purple sage and Helichrysum angustifolium

the sharply pungent curry plant. Facing the barn, three long sculptural terraces rise in carefully ordered steps, each riser faced with bedges of clipped yew.
The top terrace leads to a

magnificent Norman dovecote. Here the wilderness of a meadow tumbles down to meet close-cropped turf and island beds of hybrid musk roses and a flintstone wall through which an iron gate leads into an orchard. In the orchard many of the old apple trees have been replaced by iron supports after

succumbing to the weight of the roses which scrambled into their canopies. The scents are indescribable, but Graham Stuart Thomas in his book, Climbing Roses Old and New, comes close: "Delicious fragrance of a freshly opened packet of tea with just a hint of

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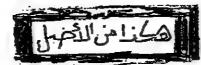












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hen John sociation (SRA) last year agreed fessional for seven years, prefers
McEnroe won to allow new materials to be to use a conventional club
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week he was "Our concern was not so using a high much to do with speed, which is

able way and we were not sure that enough tests had been done tough. lightweight materials that enough tests had been done first used in space and now in make sure that graphine many sports – golf, fishing, would not break into thousands of needle sharp splinters, or, water skis and flippers.

The buzz word to look for is, graphite, which the advertising copywriters have adopted, but the racket if it was hit hard the scientists deplore as inaccorn.

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rackets. In London, Lillywhites in blanching this cloth according in Piccadilly, have more than mode to your racket and setting it 1,000 rackets, wall to wall to £9 with glue is a labour-intensive more than 100 models in rod affair, which is why many various grip sizes for tennis, 50 graphite rackets come from for squash, 30 for badminton, at Tarwan. Dunlop's contribution prices from £9.95 for the has been to develop a combination of E450 for matter and the most expressive various.

The main reason for paying and less strain as the racket is The advantage is the streng-lighter and easier to control. the lightness and dampening Nevertheless. David Watts, factor - the ability to absorb equipment buyer at Lillywhites. does not believe in encouraging his customers to buy graphite the arm than wood or com- just because it is the "m-thing".

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The same principle applies to

The most expensive of the space than intober and do not perish. Prices are from \$6.50 in rubber to \$27.95 with which, like carbon, is an interplass blades at Ocean element which can be made into fibres. It is slightly lighter and stronger than carbon and much \$23.95. more expensive so it is very rarely used alone

. The largest users of boron cloth in the country are the Japanese company Daiwa in Strathclyde, who have six new boron carbon rods in their range this year, costing between £99.99 and £120. McHardys of Carlisle have a range available in blank form or as partly built models from £63 for a 9ft hlank

igh technology has also bowled the cricket world over. Alfred Reader of Teston, Kent, have ball injected with polyurethane instead of being stitched over cork and worsted wool. The result is a ball which the company claims will last for 740 £9.95, compares well with a commercial companies to pro-conventional, good-quality ride thousands of new sports grounds.

graphite, in space of its higher lighter clubs easier to swing. But great particularly in Australia tat Mothe cost, the Squash Rackets As- Watts, who was a golf pro- that Reader's have had to stop be Arena?

sports shop, but there will be no further supplies until October. With holidays imminent and

light in certain circumstances, used for flippers and diving they conduct electricity and could be dangerous in a thunderstorm, and they have a tendency to fracture.

used for flippers and diving masks. Flippers - or fins - are now available in plastic and in thunderstorm, and they have a tendency to fracture.

Diving masks are now made of surgical grade silicone instead of rubber which may cause allergies, and have pale blue rims to allow light through the wide panels, giving better allround vision. At about twice the price of rubber - £23.95 - they have slide straps which can be easily adjusted while wearing wet suit gloves. Also from Ocean Leisure.

to £90 for an 11ft partly built their way 1.7 million more men and 3.9 million women will be If the Sports Council have playing one or more sports in the next 10 years. They particularly want to see a substantial increase in the Alfred Reader of number of participants from Teston, Kent, have two age groups who tend to invented a cricket drop out of sport at the moment - those between 13 and 24 and between 45 and 59.

Between now and 1987 the Council are seeking a £215m Government grant with which hours or 10,000 overs without they expect to generate £1.7bn becoming misshapen. The price, from local authorities and

If they succeed the next gold Although the high technology mine in retailing looks as if it ball is not yet accepted for Test might be in sports equipment matches, demand has been so Perhaps the successor to Habigreat particularly in Australia tat, Mothercare and Now may



Eight young members of the Park Langley Lawn Tennis Club in Beckenham, Kent. Left to right, top row: Dunlop Max 200G graphite £69.95; Prince Pro, aluminium 279.95; Wilson Avenger graphite/fibreg-lass £69.95; Pro-Kennex Boron Ace £125.95. Bottom row: Snauweart Ergonom graphite £125; Slazenger Panther Plus

aluminium £29.95; Fischer Stan Smith, carbon/fibregiass £75. Kneiss! Red Star Trim, boron/fibreglass, 275. All from



Top: Dunlop Max 200G with charts showing the rate at which vibration travels along the player's arm when using rackets of different materials. The absorption rate.

of injection-moulded graphite is 73, compared with wood 60 and aluminium 19. Centre: Silicone mask from the selection with clear side-panels. Top right: Section

through a boron fishing rod with, below, the comparative thicknesses and circumferences of rod required when using glass, carbon and boron

## maths mistress when young, it never occurred to me that sums

could be fun. But a new set of popup books looks as much of a delight to parents as to children. There are four Maths-Poos by Ray Marshall & Korky Paul (Kestrel £2.50 each) – addition, subtraction He will actvise whether an (pictured here), multiplication and division. Every page shows an amusingly illustrated, simple sum and to discover the answer tha child pulls a tab or lins a flap. The drawings are colourful and witty, which is more than you can

Covent Garden, London WC2 (01-379 7650) or telephone 01-759 1984 for local stocklists.

Have you ever tried to buy or sell a second-hand plano? The chances are that neither party in the deal (if it was a private transaction) had the faintest idea of the instrument's value, and what you both needed was the help of Ronnie Falk.

say for a calculator. From the

Key advice

Penguin Book Shop in The Market,

Mr Falk's interest in music began as a hobby and developed into expertise. For four years he was manager of the keyboard instruments division at Chappell in Bond Street, and he had recently established his own piano advisory

### SHOPFRONT

If you are thinking of buying a piano from a private owner or a dealer, Ronnie Falk will inspect it, evaluate the condition and provide a written

instrument is worth reconditioning

His consultation fee is £35 within 10 miles of London NW6. Travelling (costs can vary from £200 for a minor repair to an upright to £3,000 for a major reconditioning of a time is charged if he has to go further afield, but often he can tell on the telephone, without charge, whether a full inspection is restorers and out clients in touch His advice is independent and necessary. He can be contacted at 22 Crediton Hill, London NW6 (01impartial, and he can save any owner a good deal of unnecessary

### Foodnote

i do not bless the day that Walls invented the Cornetto. I live by a river and every tone-deal weekend driver with a pair of pars in his hands thinks he is the gondolier in their los-green commercial.
However, they have just made up for their misdemeanour with "O Sole Mio" by introducing the most luscious com cream ices and fruit sorbers I have sampled. Called Carte d'Or, their tastes and textures are well worth your consideration.

Of the ice-creams my favourities are Mocha Coffee, £1.08, Dark Chocolats, £1.08, and Walnut Supreme, £1.16. The other flavours are Varillia Effts, Strawberry Royale and Cherry Kirsch. All come in half-lifte packs. The three sortets, cassis forth large and cheme. cassis (best), lemon and orange, cost £1.54 per litre. The ice-creams and sorbets are evallable at most Asce stores, the

## A touring testament to imperial excess

course Imperial Chinese Banquet currently "on tour" in England Those who complain of feeling hungry an hour after caling a Chinese meal may have to revise their opinions . . .

The Kung Tengh Yue Yin, or Fung is informal despite the air Emperor's State Banquet, is a of breathless excitement sur-culinary legacy of the Ch'ing dynasty which flourished in accompanying press release is a China from 1644 to 1912. The Ch'ing emperors were, it seems, a discerning crew, since they set about collaring recipes and cooking methods from most of their provinces to ultimately create a repertoire of 42 dishes for use at state banquets.

Despite the twentieth-century revolutions, this testament to imperial excess has survived, partly through word of mouth, partly through text-books, and has now been given the official sanction of the People's Republic. A team of four master chefs from Peking (there are usually only 20 in the whole of China), assisted by two other chefs, a director and a supervisor, have now brought Kung Tengh Yue

Yin to Britain.
The tour has been organized by Mr Chu Yan Chan, pro-prietor of the Loon Fung restaurant in London's Soho. The banquet is being served there daily at 7.30pm until July 28, when the tour spends a week in the less-then-imperial setting of Birmingham's Bull Ring, and a final week in Manchester.

nomes, too, have been keen.

The atmosphere at Loon groups of eight or ten so that waitresses can easily offer help if required.

admirable balance between taste. meats, poultry, fish, seafood, soups, vegetables and sweets (essentially two of each), and a methods, such as braising, steaming (Cantonese-style), deep-fiying (Peking-style) and shallow frying (Shanghai).
The most unusual feature of

the meal, however, is likely to be its presentation, particularly among the earlier courses, where the elements are virtually "sculpted" on to the plate. So

The London visit has created in food. Cold chicken slices, cken legs," deep-fried with a a good deal of excitement barbecued pork, coloured sea-crisp, cinnamon-flavoured skin. within the Chinese community weeds, cucumbers and vegwitness the banners in etables are beautifully arranged, Gerrard Street - despite the cost and you may have to wait while of £30 a head. Western gastro-fellow diners photgraph it before you shake the cuckoo

Similarly, the floral hors d'ocuvres which accompany this are little dishes of cold accompanying press release is a meats depicting a variety of

Aimost inevitably, these dishes don't quite live up to the their visual impact - many of them simply had their taste Although the original full them simply had their taste banquet did actually consist of killed by being too chilled.

42 courses, in the interests of Indeed, with such a large menu. economy and humanity, it has a roller-coaster effect soon sets been broken up into three in anticipation of the next item weekly menus of 14 dishes each. on the menu, followed by thrills The menus seem to offer an or disappointment according to enough on the menu to please

The shark's fin consomme (flecked with shreds of soft fins) seemed to please people, but the mixture of regional cooking fish maw, studded with chicken "puffs", was a bland, slushy mess. The braised sea cucumber with spring onion was a spicy stushy mess.

The menu's central section was based around three winning creations: huge, tender "ying yang" prawos in a colourful sweet and sour sauce; Peking duck, served with pancakes, "Cuckoo in a cherry tree" is spring onions and plum sauce; effectively the title of a picture and tremendous "fragrant chi-

Food in pictures: Dishes designed to please an emperor's eye. But many do not live up to their visual promise

andered through chilli and vinegar fish (whole steamed seabass in a rather sour gravy), sautéed snow peas (in fact they were green beans) with mushrooms and braised "monkey-

head" mushroom (no prizes for

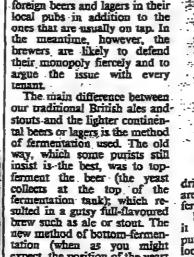
what it looked like). > Desserts took up the pictorial masterpiece of the early animals from peacocks to theme with tiny, mincemeat-whicker dynasty. Large, circular tables, are packed with Chinese families, while Europeans, generally in pairs, sit in from the East.

Throughout the meal, copious pots of tea were provided—just tip up the lid if you require a fresh pot -although a bottle of the house Piesporter (£7) is a decent

> The overall experience fails to conjure up the mystical past of the Ch'ing emperors - most of the dishes were too familiar for that - but there should be contemporary mortals. Forthcoming attractions include sweet and sour sauce, and steamed duck with yellow flower wine sauce.

Stan Hey

The Emperor's Banquet (£30 a head, booking essential) is at Loon Fung, 37-38 Gerrard Street, London, W1 (437 5429) nightly at 7 30pm until July 28. From July 30 until Aus Air Loop Replication Alexandria until Aug 4 it is available at New World Restaurent, 308 Bull Ring Centre, Birmingham (021 643 0033); and from Aug 6 to 11 at Kwok Man, 28-32 Princess Street,



top-fermented beers.

## Strange brews from foreign waters

Despite bleating by the big brewers that more tax on beer and less tax on wine (brought about by the recent European Community directive) would ruin their industry, beer drinkers, it seems, do have something

to thank the Community for. Until now most British pubs. and clubs have been tied houses and therefore obliged to sell the beers from the controlling brewery only, regardless of the preferences of the publican and customers. But another directive could put an end to this irritating tied house system at · It states that the publican of

any new tenancy negotiated this year is now free to buy any "beer or other drinks" provided they differ either in "composition, appearance or taste" to those supplied by his brewing landlord. What is more, all tenancies will have to fall in line with this "free house" system by the end of 1988. This should mean that Britain's beer drinkers will be given the opportunity to drink all sorts of unusual foreign beers and lagers in their

expect, the position of the yeast is reversed) produces a lighter. teadies, and more uniform brew such as lager, with considerably more fizz than the

These days, with lightness and freshness apparently the



Strong stuff: Bottles imported by the Special Beer Company

drink, most of the world's beers are made by the bottom and Budwieser. I have yet to find one of these bland,

Most of our big brewers (and flavourless, it is not to their credit) are worth drinking. putting out continental lager Thankfully not all continental sounding names such as Greenall Whitley's Grunhalle, Company (an enterprising new Whitbread's Heldenbrau and firm, set up partly to take Courage's Hofmeister. Other advantage of the recent com-United Kingdom: Whitbread actually

firms now brew continental munity directive) demon-beers under licence in the strates. This firm does not and Heineken. Guinness and imports and sells good quality most desired qualities in a Courage with Kronenbourg and beers that have been brewed

European) countries. My own favourites among their 12-strong range include the elegant, fruity Molson Canadian beer its attractive flowery with bouquet and the dark-gold Gulpener Pilsner Bier from Holland with its fragrant hoppy character.

If you fancy the idea of a fairly strong beer to drink by itself without food, Austria's Kaiser Premium (also from The Special Beer Company) with its pale gold colour and full, firm. fruity taste would be a good choice; Belgium's Grimbergen Bière D'Abbaye makes a good. strong, hoppy, post-prandial beer. However, the star of the range is; the French Lutèce Bière de Paris, whose amber-gold colour and strong floweryhoppy taste, with smoky, malty flavours coming through as well, is superb - as good on its own as it is with food.

Oddbins carries the widest range of foreign beers and lagers of all the off-licence chains. Good buys from their branches include the original beer from Pilsen in Czechoslovakia, Pilsner Urquel, whose big, positive, hoppy taste and smell could wash down most foods with case: the rich, hoppy Alsace beer. Adelshoff Tradition has a similar quality. Holsten Diat Pils from Germany, with its maity bouquet and amazingly strong yeasty-hoppy taste is even better, but best of all in the Oddbins range is Lowenbrau Special Export, from Munich, with its golden-amber colour and delicously strong maltyhoppy taste.

### Jane MacQuitty

The Special Beer Company's beers are available at branches of Bottoms Up and selected Peter Dominic shops, priced around 55p and in pubs priced around £1, if you have any difficulty in tracking down your nearest stockes contact the Special Beer Company, 39 Floral Street, London WC2 (379 3281). The Oddbins beers range in price from 32p for 25cl bottle to 99p

open air extension enclosed

only by fine mesh and posts, where, it is hoped, representa-

tives of some 20 to 30 of the 60

species of British butterfly, once introduced, will decide to settle

in and multiply. Tom Fox, who is responsible for organizing.

ordering (as many as 400 butterflies every three weeks

and varying numbers of pupee

every few days) and for maintaining the Butterfly

House, introduced me to a

charming retired schoolteacher

- Arthur Moppett - who seems

to have played a large part in getting this particular project off the ground.

Arthur is an amateur, but

knowledgable, naturalist of many years standing. He helped with the design of the British

butterfly section - marking out and planting the three separate

areas where it is hoped that the butterflies will feel at home-heath, chalkland and damp

woodland. He has also planted

a herbaceous border that he calls "the local pub", which he hopes all the butterflies will

By this time next year, visitors

should have a pretty good idea of whether or not the British

butterfly section - by definition now only at the experimental stage - has worked. If it has, they will be able to see a variety

of butterflies, both common and relatively rare, at closer quarters and in greater proximity than they can almost anywhere else in the British

under constant threat. Severa

The London Butterfly House, Syon Park, Brentford, Middlesex (560

7272), is open every day of the year except Christmas Day and Boxing Day from 10am-5pm in summer, 10am-5pm in winter, Educational

visits can be organized and work sheets are available for various age groups. Adults 21.50, children and pensioners 80c.

Judy Froshaug

The London Butterfly House

## Close encounter with bugs and butterflies

Jimmy Connors was not the development and only person to take a beating addition are some last weekend. I too was on the receiving end of several wellaimed blows - though it was my sentiments rather than my service which were under

A couple of teenagers told me I should be ashamed of myself for encouraging people to go to the zoo to look at the apes "who are far superior to us on every level"; and my friend and colleague, Philip Oakes, who spent three years at London Zoo making films on animal behaviour delivered a succinct summary of reasons for never keeping big mammals in cages or small enclosures.

I think I'm on safer territory when it comes to butterflies and moths, though I shall probably receive a reprimand from a dotty globe-trotting lepidopter-ist telling me that if I want to see delias eucharis, alias the Common Jezebel, as she should be seen, then I had best travel to Asia. Since I am not that strongly inclined, nor as eccentric as a writer friend who opened a paragraph and a travel feature with "Being in need of an envelope, I went to Manila", I shall content myself with an occasional visit to a place such as The London Butterfly House in Syon Park.

The Butterfly House was opened in July 1981. It comprises a large glasshouse, planted with tropical and temperate plants and with several small pools stocked with terrapins and gold fish, in which hundreds of butterflies and moths - mostly tropical - fly

addition are some Chinese quails, pretty earthbound crea-tures whose presence is none the less functional since they feed off certain ants and spiders with a taste for caterpillars and

A separate area written and pictorial descriptions of some of the many species of butterflies and moths; several of the glass fronted cages contain live insects ruck as tarantulas and stick insects. There is also a butterfly shop. And from next week, visitors will be able to visit the new British butterfly enclosure which will be opened on Monday by David Bellamy.

The day I visited was a scorcher. The shade of the great oaks in Syon Park beckened but instead I passed under a sequined model of the Monarch butterfly down a nettle-lined path to the Butterfly House.

The butterflies were having a ball - the air alive with vibrant flashes of colour and texture, The human audience was clearly enjoying itself, although every forchead dripped (the atmosphere is very humid) and palms were as sticky as the nectar which some of the insects

Parties of school-children were busying themselves with worksheets or darting after the butterflies in the hope that they would alight on hands or faces. Others peered under leaves, looking for moths sleeping or butterflies mating exclaiming over unexpected swarms of caterpillars or the Owl butterfly, so called because the markings freely. There are also breeding on the underside of its wings boxes in which visitors may see resemble the eye of an owl - a useful device for warning off





Taking wing: The metamorphoses of the Peacock butterfly

would-be predators. Two older children were arguing about the word ephemera and whether or not it could be applied to creatures that live for up to eight months, such as the Atlas

Several small boys were carrying suspicious looking jam. jars with brown paper covers ("No sir, these are my own grubs"); and one poor little bespectacled lad was hiding under a buddleia because, he explained, "butterflies aren't supposed to be that big". I know what he meant. Some of the

specimens look almost the size of a small bat or hird - the female birdwings for example, from the papilionidae, can have wingspans of up to 25cms, and to a timid child all that velvety might well be disturbing. I wanted to stay and enjoy

these spectacular creatures -beautifully textured, their colours and shapes as irridescent as any Klee painting, but I was also badly in need of fresh air, however arid.

I went next to inspect the

**Outings** 

CAMBRIDGE FESTIVAL CARNIVAL FAIR: Grand opening ceremony for this year's festival starts with a carnival parade through the city centre to Parker's Piece, where from 2om onwards entertainments include folk bands, morris dancers, fire-eater and escapologist, games, fancy dress competitions, real ale bar, refreshments and festival firework display at 9.45pm. Cambridge, today from 1.30pm.

Queen Elizabeth Country Park,

a family day, with the Walled Garden given over to a variety of a games including proquet and bowls.

(0904 470715). Today, 2pm-6pm. Adulta £1.70, BASTILLE DAY CONCERT: The

Kenwood Lakasida Kanwood

THE LONDON BUBBLE WORKSHOPS: Children who are on

workstops, "Disco Fit and Body Popping". Redless Park, off Worton Road, Islaworth, Middlesex (further information 485 3420). Disco Fit on Thurs at 11am, 50p; Body Popping on Thurs and Fri, 4.30-6.30pm, free

owski on 534 2178).

that it is essentially a counter-

HAMPSHIRE COUNTRY FAIR AND SHEEP DOG TRIALS: Essentially an agricultural show but with many country bursuits, activities and craft skills demonstrated.

Gravel Hill, Horndean, Portsmouth, Hampshire, Today from 10am-6pm Admission 22 per car. GARDEN GAMES DAY: Very much

Beningbrough Hall, 8 miles north-west of York on the Thirsk Road

Royal Philiharmonic Orchestra plays in a concert guaranteed to please the family audiences, with music by Offenbach, Gounod, Saint-Saans, Berlioz, Gershwin

Hampstead Lane, London NWS. Today at 8pm. Adults: decichairs £2, grass only £1.20; chädren: deckchairs 80p. grass 80p.

holiday might enjoy two workshops, "Disco Fit" and "Body Most of us know by now that the British countryside and the creatures that inhabitat it are British butterflies are already extinct and schemes such as this may do a little to redress the

CHILDREN'S CIRCUS
WORKSHOP: Organized by Gerry
Cottle and fully supervised,
children aged over eight will be
able to try trapeze and rope
walking, and be taught juggling and
acrobatics by experts from the
Cottle Circus School:
Cottle Bir Ten. Streetham Cottle Big Top, Streatham Common, Wed and Thurs, 10.30am-noon, 21 per session. (For further information ring Mark

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written about it. The reason

attack and unless it is conduc-

early and utter disaster.
As one might have expected.

how we should win against it.

good books are Sicilian: Paul

the best way of losing with an attack against a soundly played

I well remember the Yugosiav

against me in a European zonal

tournament many years ago. It did indeed result in a herce

attack but for the wrong side, since I won with a most

Two more conventionally

On the attack with a Sicilian Defence

The ever-increasing popularity emphatic counter-attack in the of the Sicilian Defence these days is reflected in the great number of books that are

One of the virtues of John Numi's book is the number of beautiful games with which he why this defence is so popular is illustrates his theme; bere is one of them, played and won by that great dynamic genius, Mikhail Tal, in the tournament at ted in that way, it often leads to Stockholm in 1976.

White: M. Tal. Black: U. Andersson, Sicilian Defence.

most of the books on the subject sent to me recently come from the publishers Batsford. Some are very good indeed. The one I liked best is Beating the Sicilian by Dr John Nunn (£5.95). The treatment was refreshingly orig-inal since, instead of showing

Here I prefer 10...B-Q2 played and advocated by the Schmidt.

how one can reach equality with the defence, the learned and aggressive doctor demonstrates Deciding not to continue with his counter attack by 12...P. N5 on account of White's Rook sen by Mark Taimanov, (Bat-sford, £5.95) and Sicilian: ... e6 move for example, if 12...P-N5 13 N-R4 NxP 14 B-KB3 and ... db Systems by Gary Kasparov and Aleksander Nikitin (Batsford, £8.95).

There is also something about the Sicilian Defence in An when Black has to continue with 14. P-B4, giving back the pawn with advantage to

about the Sicilian Defence in An opening repertoire for the attacking player by Raymond Keene and David Levy, which is published in algebraic notation, also by Batsford and is priced at £6.50. I cannot, however, agree with the authors' choice of the 2 P-QB3 Black should think more of counter-attack and play here

12 THOUS CHP A dangerous capture: better was 19...K-R1.

variation as the best way of gaining an attack against the Sicilian. Tricky and out of the Sicilian. Tricky and out of the 22 (100 min) 23 (100 min) 24 (100 min) 25 (100 min) Or 25 ... NxB 26 Q-R6 R-KN1

Equally meretricious is the called Gunderam attack A typical Tal move; if now 27...Q-B3 28 QxP ch, KxQ 29 which the authors advise using against the Caro Kann Defence. R-R4 mate. So Black gives up his Queen but is still utterly Alexander Matanovic trying it

Harry Golombek

Steam railways of Wales

## Ups and downs for train buffs whose lives are on the lines

The narrow gauge railway operators of north and mid Wales are not exactly praying for rain this summer but a couple of months of cool, dull weather would not come amiss. When the sun beats down people tend to make for the beach instead of taking a ride on the little trains, but it must not be too overcast and certainly not misty, or passengers will miss half the point of the exercise, which is to feast the eyes on some glorious mountain

Strange that the climate should be blamed for the ups and downs in traffic: it is usually the recession. There is railways is enjoying quite the business of the boom years of the mid 1970s, but the important thing is that they keep going, and that over the years their number has steadily grown. Today a smallish area of the principality can boast as many as nine fully-operational

As in all the steam revivals. in Wales the impetus has come from the hundreds of enthusiasts who are prepared to give up their spare hours to drive engines, sell tickets and clear rubble from the tracks. "I reckon about one third of our labour is done by volunteers". says Alan Haywood, general manager of the Ffestiniog Railway. Without them we would simply not exist." It is the same story a few

ACROSS

1 Light Irish cart (8,3)

10 Hindu saint (5)

18 Errand boy (4)

Except (3)

(4.7)

29 Rig bore (3.4) 20 Candidate seeking

4 Peruvian Indian (4)

7 African violet (5.6)

Ear shell (7)

8 Toady (11)
12 Small seal (6)
14 Little deer (3)

15 Fresh lozenge (6) 19 Lake Tiberias (7)

17 Royal Dutch house

Moon goddess (6) Repulsive (4)

reptitious call (4)

2 Main heart chambers SOLUTION TO No 392

SOLUTION TO No 387 (last Saturday's prize concise)

paid staff of just 12 but can call upon the services of some 300 people who work for the fun of it. The chances are that the man who punches your ticket will be a dentist or computer programmer who is using his annual holiday to play trains. Or he may be taking time off from his paid job on British Rail.

The stories of many of these lines read like the script of an Ealing film: how a band of slightly eccentric amateurs took on the accountants, the bureaucrats and all the others who said it could not be done; and proceeded to do it. The line which was first, and provided the inspiration for the rest was the Talyllyn. It is difficult now to realize,

as you chug along in one of its red and chocolate painted wooden carriages past the bluebells and the grazing sheep, that the Talyllyn was ever anything but a train nut's toy. But like the other narrow-gauge lines it started with a serious purpose, to carry slate from the mines up in the mountains down to the sea.

The line opened in 1866 and kept its commercial head above water more or less until the end of the Second World War, when the end of quarrying meant the end of slate traffic. In 1950 the owner died and his executors announced that the railway would close, and all equipment sold. It was a black time for all who cherish such things but miles to the south on the enough steam was raised (meta-

17 Precept 18 Pep pill 20 Naked 21 Ozone

Recommended dictionary is the New Collins Concise

29 With it (3)
24 Lustre (5)
25 Raised (4)
26 Aromatic balsam (4)

The winners of prize concise crossword No 387
are: M. M. Bishop. Chaussée de Charleroi 98/2.
B1060 Brussels, Belgium; and J. D. Eccles, Flat 1.
13 Queens Road, Richmond, Surrey.

ACROSS: 1 Mobius strip 9 Lattice 10 Posit 11 Who 13 Pick 16 Plea 17 Income 18 Oxen 20 Ankh 21 Screen 22 Amen 23 Dane 25 Fat

28 Ingle 29 Reliant 30 Gerrymander
DOWN: 2 Optic 3 Ibis 45 mew 5 Typo 6 Insulin 7 Kleptomanis
8 Attachments 12 Hamper 14 Kin 15 Acacia 19 Epergne 20 And
24 Awake 25 Fear 26 Trim 27 Plan

CONCISE CROSSWORD (No 393)

Prozes of the New Collins Concise English dictionary will be given for the first two correct solutions opened on Thursday, July 19, 1984. Entries should be addressed to The Times Concise Crossword Competition, 12 Coley Street, London WC99 9YT. The winners and solution will be announced on Saturday, July 21, 1984.

society together, which has not only salvaged the line but extended it.

Offering a 7½ mile journey from Tywyn (Towyn until Welsh nationalism renamed it) to Nant Gwernol high up near the old state quarry, the Talyllyn is an intimate, friendly line which reflects on the people who run it. It is also the most democratic, its management being appointed by a committee which in turn is elected by the 3,000 plus members.
Two of the saddle tank locos are originals from the 1860s -

even if they have been substanand so are two of the coaches. The newest engine goes back more than 60 years, so what might appear to have been got up for the tourists is thoroughly authentic. Further south along the

Cambrian coast, Aberystwyth is the starting point for the Vale of Rheidol line, the only steam railway still operated by British Rail. Steam is still strictly accurate, though the line's three locos are now fired on diesel oil, not coal, which gives off sparks and used to cause fires in dry weather.

It is an impressive climb. from sea level to 680 feet by the time it reaches Devil's Bridge after a journey of just under 12 miles. The gauge is narrower than the Talyliyn's at 1ft 111/in and this may be why the ride seems a shade less comfortable. One of the three tank locos goes back to the opening of the line in 1902 and the others were built in the 1920s.

The Vale of Rheidol is the. exception to the rule about narrow gauge lines being sup-ported by volunteers: it is run ntirely by BR staff and the unions would not have it

In the 1960s British Rail



Train and trees: Crossing a viadoct above the picturesque Dolgoch rayine on the Talyllyn line

foolishly tried to change the appearance of the rolling stock by painting the engines and coaches in its house blue; happily that daft idea has since been abandoned. The engines are back in their original liveries and the carriages bear the proud chocolate and cream of a former owner of the line, the Great Western Railway, Open from Easter to October,

the Vale of Rheidol relies, like all the small railways, on the holiday months of July and August for the bulk of its income. Whether it actually pays or not no one seems to know and British Rafil reluctant to say. One Rheidell employee admitted: If someone really did the sums, the track would probably come up tomorrow. Except that if BR were to decide on closure, it is oconceivable that a private buyer would not come forward.

The Ffestiniog is even older than the Talyllyn; it was constructed in 1836 to bring slate down from Blaenau. Until 1863, when steam engines were introduced, the wagous were pulled up the line by horses and

returned by gravity. Its doubleheaded engine, Merddyn Em-rys, built by the company in his own workshops in 1879/is still in use more than a century later, its design unique in the world.

Passenger services treased just after the outbreak of the Second World War and with slate-traffic dwindling the line closed-completely in 1946. That might have been the end of the matter but encouraged by the success of the Talyllyn a band of preservationists gor together hacked through a jungle of weeds and bushes and brought the aniway back to life.

It was a long process the first, modest stretch reopened in 1955 but not until just over two years ago was it possible to reach Blaenau again, complet-ing a stretch of 13½ miles from the seaport terminus of Por-thmsdog. The main obstacle was a hydro-electric station, the construction of which involved compulsory purchase of part of the line and flooding it with a reservoir. Not to be defeated, the railway company fought a lopg battle in the courts for

compensation and by-passed the reservoir with a new route. The Ffestiniog is easily the

Weish railways, carrying twice as many passengers - 400,000 in a good year - as its nearest ravals. But is still needs all the volunteers it can get, as well as the incidental profits that can be made from such adjuncts as a gift strop, cafeteria and bar. Drink is also available on the train, a facility much valued on Sundays up to two years ago when that part of Wales was still officially "dry".

Peter Waymark

Talyligh Railway Company, Whart Station, Tywyn, Gwynedd (0654 710472).

Vale of Rheidol Hailway, British Rail, Aberystwyth, Dyfed (0970 612378).

Ffestiniog Railway, Porthmadog. Gwynedd (0766 2340/2384). Information on other Welsh steam railways from: Narrow Gauce Railways of Wales, c/o Pant Station, Merthyr Tydfil, Mid

### Immodest claims made for man and machine to swallow - South is the

There is no acknowledged collective noun for bridge players, but my tentative suggestion would be a "conceit". Examples of the expert's immodesty are legion. There was the famous player who claimed to have made a stam in both rooms; another who skimmed through bridge magazines looking for his name, immediately discarding them if his search proved in vain; and finally the cynic who when he polled the masters to discover the best player, posed this question: "Whom do you consider to be the second best player in the land?"

The experts are not alone in their lack of humility. Sometimes even the most moderate performers are over-confident. Any fingering doubts were finally dispelled when I read Computer Bridge by Thomas Troop, published in the United States. When the author compares the relative merits and defects of various software bridge programs, he appears to write with the authority of an undisputed expert.

However, it is when evaluat-

ing a particular program by George Duisman that Thomas Troop, the bridge player, emerg-es. Troop and Duisman, who are friends, apparently decided to test the quality of the programme by playing five hands independently, and comparing the results after-wards. This is Troop's description of the first hand. Human declarer versus com-

puter defence The first two facts are difficult # AKQ1042 V A1094 0 A5 # 7

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declarer in six spades and West (the computer) leads the two of diamonds. Before revealing his own plan, Troop, with a hint of condescension, invites the reader to "go and consult his own computer".

"Your first hope", Troop suggests, "is that the \$9 is singleton. You win the \$A, play a club to the #A and ruff a club low, overtake the \$10 with the ◆J and ruff a second club with the \$\Pi \text{ before cashing the \$A^\*.} When the \$\Pi\$9 fails to drop on the first round of trumps, Troop recognizes that there are insuf-

ficient entries to accomplish his planned elimination. When is on the of clubs, it reveals that West originally had six clubs. His crafty opening lead of the \$2 suggests he had four diamonds. He was seen to have a singleton spade, and therefore it would seem two hearts.

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If West has two hearts East has four, so the odds favour playing East for the VQ. But Froop resorts to guile to improve his chances. "Should East have the VK". Troop reasons, "if I play a diamond from dummy, the computer may make a mistake and win the OK, only to find itself endplayed".
. The dénouement was both

amusing and unexpected. East rose with the OQ and West failed to find the master play (my italics) of overtaking with

Thomas Troop then describes Duisman's unsuccessful attempt to make seven spades. Duisman's "One to Tom", writes Troop with evident satisfaction.

Yes, come to think of it. virtually the only modest bridge players you will find are bridge computers, but so far the computers I have met play so badly they have no choice.

Jeremy Flint

Nature conservation

## Tidy minders of the country

One evening about 20 years ago heavy rain began to pour into a sodden ditch in Lincolnshire. The fierce shower continued for long enough to penetrate the canvas of tents nearby. Later still, the resulting puddles spread through the tents and SOLUTION TO No 392
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6 Co-opt 7 Overlay 13 PTA 15 Rehouse 16 Dub their contents. I was in the ditch; my sleeping bag was in Somebody thought there was

an empty village hall close at hand. Weary from a day of ditch-clearing our mixed party found the haven and spread ourselves gratefully about its floor. We were soon asleep. Suddenly the door was flung

open and we were awakened by a confusion of shocked voices. Our horrified minders had discovered both sexes lying on a floor in scandalous proximity. Never mind that nobody had shown the inclination for what was then called "improper behaviour".

The sexes were brusquely and other rural tasks continue, but attitudes have clearly

changed. Last year some of our successors at the British Trust for Conservation Volunteers were despatched to scrub the Cerne Giant, cut into the chalk of a hillside in Dorset. His outline is conspicuous for a path-layers. vital attribute which used to bring childless young wives to lie in hope among the flowers at

The young giant-cleaners scrubbed the virile figure without hesitation. The trust even sought publicity for its work. In the early 1960s such a thing would have been impossible. Even thinking about the Cerne Giant would probably have been considered bad form among those who chaperoned us in the Lincolnshire ditch.

twenty-fifth anniversary next week. In its early days it was called the Conservation Corps. Volunteers were not quite told to fall in, but there was a degree separated. Some of us, after all, of regimentation which has now were barely 17. Ditch-clearing gone.

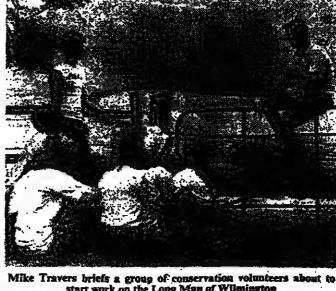
canvas, but now tastefully restored barns with running water and comfortable chairs await the tired wall-builders and There have been more subtle

changes, as well. We thought we were going into the countryside to do a job. Today the trust must beware of offending trade unions by appearing to use unpaid youths to replace paid labour. The stress today, in keeping with the times, is much more on conserving the countryside. We cleared ditches because

they were clogged with weeds and mud. Our successors do it because the countryside needs Much has changed in the to be kept tidy for the nation's trust, which will celebrate its dwindling wildlife population. The trust has never been a refuge for disaffected youth, and there can be few charities which are more successful or more respectable.

It has acquired a network of in those days we went on income of more than £700,000 a quired. The age range from like.

This week, volunteers were "tasks". Now the volunteers go year comes from grants from



start work on the Long Man of Wilmington

ministries or rural quangos. About 12 people go on each of the 400 projects arranged every year, and special skills

16 to 71, but most are young. If you want to join in, you must pay £5 to the trust for a year's subscription, and you can then

clearing away "foot rot" on the Long Man of Wilmington in East Sussex. The 230ft by 100ft hill carving, the largest in the country, needed a week's worth of attention to repair holes at its Other schemes this summer

include cutting a new flight of steps on a steep hillside on the Isle of Wight for the National Trust and building stiles and footbridges on public footpaths near Coventry. The price for those projects has been £14 a week week.

Volunteers willing to spend a little more will have had the opportunity to build a fence around a Northumbrian nature reserve which harbours toads and newts or to help to scrub out the Norfolk Broads. There are occasional "de luxe" holidays such as a week in a restored farmhouse in West Yorkshire. where for £55. volunteers can clear ponds. spin wool and learn how to dye cloth with wild plants.

**Hugh Clayton** 

Details of subscription and projects can be obtained from the British. Trust for Conservation Volunteers, 36 St Mary's Street, Wallingford, Oxfordshire (0491 39765).



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## Pop with crackle and

snap in short supply Although it contains a couple of the finest piecks he has yet recorded, Geodlive Cruel World (F-Beat 21: 70317) Prince Purple Rain (Warner Brossfecundity. The appearance of nine albums it the eight years since his debut with My Aim is True is not least testimony to True is not least testimony to the sheer exhusiasm with which Cosello approaches music, but it less to be said that he is now spreading his remarkable imagination too of thinks.

Even allowing for the effects of familiarly, his latest effort cannot be said to rival This Year's Molel, Armed Forces. Get Happyor Trust in breadth or richnes. All too often be seems to be writing on automatic pilo, producing melodies which virbally amount to selfcaricature and lyrics from which the once characteristic crackle and snap lave been expunged.

The maphor of Sour Milk-Cow Blus" obstinately refuses to ignite the riddles of "The Great Ulknown" and "Worthless Thig" simply do not seem worth the effort, and the images of "The Deportees Club" offer a minatur lexicon of Costello's persona clichés.

Twoltens alone tell us that "I Wona Be Loved", a soul balladrescued from an obscure anthogy, floats on an ambigu-ous armonic scheme embellished by a morbidly plodding bass guitar, a chilling string-synthesizer line, and a highly expresive tenor saxophone solo by Gry Barnacle, Its unhurried pacing and simple but pointed lyriser Costello up for one of his most affecting vocal perfor ances, enhanced by the bacground harmonies of Scritti

Potti's Green Gartside. The Only Flame in Town" on which another guest, Dary! Hil (of Hall and Oates) joins Cycello for a duet, is an pretty mid-tempo nie which again benefits from Bruacle's saxophone interjecrins and from the clear, crisp noduction of Clive Langer and an Winstanley.

Prince, the prodigious young merican singer, writer and ultiple instrumentalist, has ist reached what may be the nost exciting stage of his career. iis apprenuceship served, his eputation assured among criics and style-setters, he now finds the mass audience catching up with him, leading to Golden oldie: Screening Lord immediate success for Purple Sutch in Streatham tomorrow

Rain and its trailer single, When Doves Fly Prince's andacious synthesis of soul music and electro-rock parallels Sly Stone's invention of "pivrhistalia of "psychedelic soul" in the mid-1960s, later picked up for widespread consumption by the Motown producer Norman Whitfield. Prince's Whitfield is. Salue the General, a collection of course, Michael Jackson.

The relationship between Jackson and Prince can also be described in terms of the Beatles and the Rolling Stones. come in almost every home.

Prince presents a darker image. "Everything's Tuesday", with intimations of threats both "You've Got Me Dangling on a social and sexual. Purple Rain is String" and others.

The most successful of anthologies of sense of danger remains strong Much of the music here is, within the pop's limitations, brilliantly creative. The flashy strut of "Let's Go Crazy" and Baby I'm a Star leaves the latter-day Stones stuck at the the hart which created the latter-day Stones stuck at the tragic earty of "Alison" and deployd the firepower of "Mystry Dance" still beats within Costello, His version of within Costello, His version of ghetto-blaster textures (crashing ghetto-blaster textures (crashing ghetto-blaster textures (crashing ghetto-blaster textures (crashing ghetto-blaster). electronic drums, overblown keyboards) with singing of genuine tenderness, Jimi Hen-drix could do that sometimes, too, and Hendrix is someone

else whose talent and influence

Prince's work.
What Prince has that Sly Stone and Jimi Hendrix sadly lacked is discipline. Purple Rain may seem loosely organized, but its sense of informality is a potent ingredient in Prince's recipe, and is not achieved without hard work. He can overreach himself at times - the title song, which ends the record, collapses under the weight of its orchestral code but what he is doing makes the

greatest hits from the early 1970s, when the vocal trio led the distinctive voice of Beatles and the Koning Stories.

Whereas Jackson is now welcome in almost every home. Just A Little More Time".

"Everything's Tuesday".

several recent anthologies of girl-group records from the early 1960s is Where the Girls well-known item - Ruby and well-known item - Ruby and which contains only one the Romantics' lovely "Our Day Will Come" - but many obscure gems. The Charmettes' businesslike "Please Don't Kiss Me Again", Robin Ward's swooning "In His Car", Barbara Chandler's archetypal "It Hurts to be Sixteen" and the Sapph-ires' comparatively sophisti-cated "Let's Break Up for a While" are genuine treasures.

> Richard Williams Tarnished talent: Elvis Costello, running out of fresh ideas



Jerry Dammers, the band's

leader, has produced a natural extension of his earlier groundbreaking two-tone sound. What began as a project based in Coventry, a sort of musical co-operative, has become a sophisticated excursion into seemingly diverse strains like African. reggae and free flowing jazz, yet Dammers never sacrifices stylistic cohesion for the sake of variety. Several of the tracks have already make their mark as singles but careful re-mixing and the musicians wealth of ideas combine to create an album that will stand the test of

The Special AKA are a melting pot of talent, finding room for experienced horn players like Rico Rodriguez and Dick Outhell, while introducing the comparatively new vocal talents of Rhoda Dakar and Stan Campbell, a young stylist with some of Sly Stone's raw energy and sensuous phrasing.

Dammer's humorous, anecdotal lyrics are pitched against the best in conemporary pop brass and any number of funky rhythm and blues motifs. Whether the songs deal with the superficial appeal of hip Lon-don night life, the perils of alcohol or more serious subject matter like the imprisonment of Neison Mandela, the feel for the basic musical ingredients remains paramount

In lieu of the defunct weekends at

Perhaps the strangest song is

CDL 1473) Tom Vertikine Cover (Virgin V2314) John Hammond Spoonful (Edsel

one Dammers sings called What I Like Most About You Your Girlfriend"; Elvis Costello liked it enough to play it on his recent solo tour of the United States. There's credi-

Spendau Ballet, labelmates of The Special AKA, return with their fourth album in three years. They are a prolific group who enjoy constant chart action and are considered to be at the forefront of the post New Writer and guitarist Gary Kemp, a graduate soul boy, undoubtely understands club-

land romances and the eight songs here seldom waver from ternage augut - boy-meets-girl but can't quite solve the dilemmas of the age-old equa-

living out the fantasies of the Spandan cult to fully appreciate their appeal, but to the uncommitted their approach seems hackneyed and facile. Singer Tony Hadley is too self-con-scious to interpret Kemp's finer moments and the Swain and Jolley production is so smooth and so attuned to radio clarity that the material lacks sub-

This is a common problem loday for pop groups, who are in danger of exceeding the bland

tedium of the rock music of the mid 1970s. Parade will undoubtedly yield a crop of hit singles and please the marketing men but as an album it's a nonstarter, lacking even the saving grace of, say, Wham's shocking

vulgarity.

In a completely different sphere, Tom Verlaine's Cover can be recommended. The New York guitarist who graduated from Television remains a master of subtle fretboard statement which he ac-complishes with a minimum of flash and an abundance of melodic grace. Verlaine's forte is to juxta-

pose interplaying guitars (his and Jimmy Ripp's) with a set of lyrics that evoke southern American gentility, urban savoir-faire and rural rock'n roll imagery. The best songs are all on side two: "Let Go The Mansion", an enigmatic piece of black hearted menace, which unfolds into a mostly instrumental piece, "Rotation", mental piece, "Rotation", where the guitars spin and dive with astonishing finesse. The final song, "Travelling" is structured like a Buddhist chant, full of strange percussive noises and hypnotic Oriental

An even better bet for guitar lovers is Spoonful, a compi-lation from a blues artist from the 1960s, John Hammond, This selection gives fair proof that some white boys can play the bines pretty well.

The tracks are all standards and classics which makes their performance that much more remarkable. Hammond's professed adoration of Howlin' Wolf, Jimmy Reed and John Lee Hooker predominates in the style but he could also do

Chuck Berry justice.
He was helped by the sidemen he chose, an astonishing cast that included former Band members Robbie Robert-son and Rick Danko as well as Duanne Allman.

Spoonful is far more than a collector's dream, it includes a version of "I Wish You Would" that matches that produced by the Yardbirds and the stundard of playing throughout is authentic and exciting.

Edsel Records are to be complimented for their current batch of re-issues from the Atlantic label. Others include the Clovers, Clyde McPhatter and Clarence Carter, but it is to this Leiber and Stoller production that I have returned most often. Even the image on the cover, Hammond in snakeskin suit, is a delightful piece of rock'n'roll trivia.

Max Bell



Includes Delius's Brigg Fair, Strauss's 7/11 Eulensplegel and Céclie Ousset in Mendelssohn's

brilliant and far from empty Plano

Beethoven's Quartet Op 74 "The

Thurs, 7.30pm, Purcel Room, Behredere Road, South Bank, London SE1 (\$25 3191, credit cerds \$25 8800) The Chamber Music Players of

London play Mitne's Open Road I and Open Road II together with Leopold Mozart's "Frog" Divertimento, Eakina's Capriccio

for Solo Viola and Capriccio for Double Bass, and what may be the first London performance of

Thurs, 7.30pm, St John's, Smith Square, London SW1 (222 1061) Pieces by the late Elisabeth

Lutyens, including Driving out the Death, Echo of Wind, Great Seas, Requiescat and Doubles, are performed by artists who were

Fri, 7.30pm; Guildheil Old Library, Guildheil, London EC2 (238 2801) The Polish Chamber Orchestra

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Concerto No 8. : ....

CHRISTOPHER BLACK

ROMAN PINES

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## In concert

Today, Crystal Palace FC. Seliment Park, London SE25 (240 0771) Landon's farewell to the undeputed champions of long-distance boogle, who plan retirement after their positively-final apparature at Milton Keynes later in the month. This open-air bash also features Little Steven and the Disciples of Sout, now a quiter band playing heavy-metal protest rousic after the departure of their horn section, plus Dave Edmunds, Phil Lynott's Grand Slam, and Chas-Tomorrow, Stanford Hell, East Leake, Nottinghamshire (0602:

BRACKNELL FOLK FESTIVAL Today and tomorrow, South HIII Park Arts Centre, Bracknell, Barkshire (U344 A27272) transhire (1344 4.27272)
The reunited Siseleye Span,
Ashley Hutchings's Albien Band
music-theatre troups, and the
fiddler Dave Systebick's new band,
called light pershapper, are among
the highlights of the tenth annual
Berksbire folk picnic.

### OLDIES BUT GOODIES Tomorrow, Big Top, Streethars Common, London SW15 (653

A258)
Marty Wilde, Screaming Lord
Sutch, Tommy Bruce, Reinz and
Terry Dene are promised for this
orgy of whitebucker nostalgia, part
of the Capital Radio Music Festival
Fringa, Terry Dene, It will be
remembered, anticipated Bob
Dylan by 20 years in his espousal
of born-again Christianity. JAZZ ON A SUMMER'S DAY

The grounds of a lovely Georgian country house near Loughborough (just off the M1) provide the setting for a splendid bill, topped by Art Blakey's Jazz Messengers and also including Stim Gaillard, Morrissey-Mullen and the Guest

POINTER SISTERS Tomorrow and Mon, Hammerum Odeon, Queen Caroline Street, Landon WS (748 4080)

recent hit singles, are further evidence of this vocal trio's superb adaptability - and of the intelligence of their producer, Richard Perry. CELIA CRUZ

AL WILDER

Tomorrow, Hammersmith Palais, 242 Shepherd's Bush Road, London W6 (748 2818) The queen of Latin music makes her first British appearance since the Fania All-Stars concert at the Lyosum eight years ago. The Puente's band provides accompaniment to her demonstration of the art of salsa. MOSEALLISON

Mose ALLISON
Mon, Dingwalls, Camden Lock,
London NW1 (287 4957)
Ailson's Mississippi philosophizing
comes in two-minute chunks:
"Your Miled is on Vacation", Son" are among the staples of his

JVC/CAPITAL RADIO JAZZ PARADE Mon to Sat, Royal Feativel Hall, South Bank, London SE1 (928 3191)

### Knebworth, Capital has arranged aix nights in a very different sox rights in a very different atmosphere. Mon: B. B. King, the blues' best ambassador. Tues: Miles Davis, still pursuing the period fusion (two shows, 6.30pm and 9pm). Wed: Dave Brubeck's group and the Brazilian singer rank Maria, who is popular with the large fusion. the jazz-funk set. Thurs: the great Lionel Hampton's rousing big band. Fri: Dizzy Gliespie and friends. Freddie Hubbard and the Festival All-Stars. Miles, Dizzy and Freddie in one week, just after Don Cherry at Bracknell? That's practically the post-war history of jazz trumpet right there. VIOLENT FEMMES

Tues, The Yenue, 160 Victoria Street, London SW1 (828 9441) Peculiar and slightly disturbing American trio who play bluegrass music with a Velvet Underground scent. The title of "Country Death Song", from their debut album (Hallowed Ground on Slash Records), just about sums up their



on the South Bank on Mon

### CONCERTS

SMETANA QUARTET Today, 7.30pm, Wigmore Hall, 36 Wigmore Street, London W1 (935 Wigmore Street, London W1 (93 2141, credit cards 741 9999) The Smetana Quartet celebrate their sbateenth anniversary with, among other things, Dvorkis.
Quartet Op 96 "The American" and the Grosse Fuce as finale.

JORGE BOLET Today, Spm, Town Hall, Cheltenham, Gloucestershire (0242 523690) Not to be missed is Jorge Bolet's piano recital, with Liszt's Consolations, a brace of the Etudes d'Exécution Transcendante, haif a dozen transcriptions of Schubert Lieder and Schubert's Wandererfantasie.

**BACH VESPERS** 

Tomorrow, 7pm, St Anne's, Gresham Street, London EC2 (769 Concerto K 466. NEW FRICKER NEW FRICKER.
Thurs, 'I tam, Pittsville Pump
Room, Chellenham,
Gloucestershire (0242 523 690)
P. Racine Fricker's String Quartet
No 3 has its world premiere from
the Chilinginian Quartet. It is
sandwiched between Haydn's
Chustet On ZI Ma 1 and The Lecosaldi Ensemble under Peter Lea-Cox perform Bach's Cantata No 177, ich ruf zu dir, Herr Jesu Christ, and some Bach Lutheran service, as originally Quartet Op 77 No 1 and Op 3 No 3 (soloist, Lorna Osbon) is

BARRY/McGUIRE -Tomorrow, Spm, Institute of Contemporary Arts, The Mail, London SW1 (930 3647)
The MusiCA avant-garde series continues with the world premiers of the insh composer Gerald
Barry's Five Chorales for two
planos and the British premiere of
the American composer John

PAA VIDDERNE Tomorrow, Spm, Town Hall, Cheltenham Paa Vidderne, a narration of listen poems with music by Delius, is performed by the Halle Orchesti under Sir Charles Groves. This extreme rarity is framed by Holist's Fugal Overture and Eigar's

Mon, 7.30pm, Wigmore Hail
The unusual combination of Liszt and Samuel Barber is offered by Hugh Tinney, who plays the former's superb Weinen Klagen Variations, Mephisto Waltz No 3 and Bénédiction. These are followed by the American composer's Excursions and Piano Sonate Op 26.

NONOMIYA Tues, 7,30pm, British Music information Centre, 10 Stratford Place, London W1 (499 8567) Alexander Goahr's *Nonomiya* is interpreted by Robert Keeley, who elso plays Elisabeth Lutyens's Plenum I, Mark Taylor's Plano Place 3, Janet Owen Thomas's Fantasy Sonata. Admission free.

NEW BERKELEY Tues, Spm, Town Hall, Chattenham Michael Berkeley's new Horn Concerto receives its world premiere from Michael Thompson with the Polish Chamber Orchestre under Jerzy Mahsymiuk. Also on the programme are Elgar's Serenade Op 20, Tchalkovsky's Serenade Op 48 and Britten's boring Bridge Variations Op 10.

## GALLERIES

Vision of Venice: The Salate seen through the eyes of Sickert

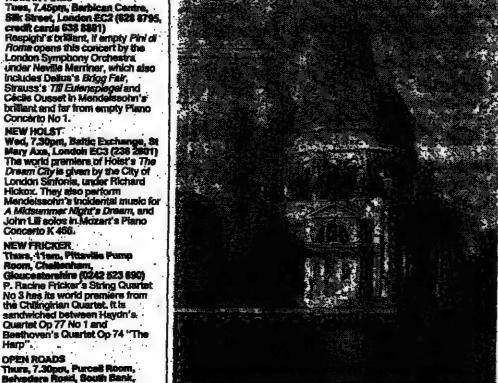
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Impressions Gallery, 17.
Colliergate, York (1904 54724).
Until Ang 25, Tube-Sat 10am-Spm
Frances Benjamin Johnston was both journalist and photographer in the United States at a time when either career was an exceptional also extended to documentary later years she photographed vernacular architecture in the

under Jerzy Makaymauk reappear, this time giving the world premiere of Harrison Birtwistle's Still Movement. They also play Vivald's Four Seasons (Jan Staniende, viola) and Bach's Brandenburg

Fri, 7.30pm, Wigmore Hall-Christopher Blackplays Liszt's Ballade No 2, Chopin's Bellade No. 3, Faun's Noctume No 6 and Granados's Allegro de Concierto. BRODSKY QUARTET Fri, 7.30pm Fainters' Hall, Little Trinity Lane, London EC4 (238 Bartók's Quartet No 1, Janèček's

Quartet No 1 and Britten's Quartet No 3 are performed by the Brodsky

Concerts: Max Harrison; Photography: Michael Young



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INING VILLAGE

Camerawork, 121 Roman Road, London E2 (01 980 8256). July 18-

Aug 14, Tues Fri 1-5pm, Sat 11am-5pm A topical exhibition of photographs

by Bruce Rae of life in a village

which is dependent on the local colliery. There are some

uncomfortable messages about unemployment in an environment

which seems so visually deprived. This exhibition is from the Side.

Gallery, Newcastle, which commissions work documenting

life in the North East. Sadly the

MARK GERSON WRITERS

OBSERVED National Theatre, South Bank,

London SE (01-928 2033). Until Aug 18, Mon-Sat 10am-11pm

Gerson has concentrated on photographing British literary figures since he began taking pictures in 1947. Parhaps his best-

known portrait is of Evelyn Waugh,

full-length between stone couchant

Victoris and Albert Museum.
London (589 5377). Until Aug 19,
Mion-Thurs 10sm-5.30pm, Sef
10sm-5.30pm, Sun 2.30-5.30pm
The best British photography of the
period including the famous shot of
Brunel standing in front of the
Great Eastern launch chains, and
some less familiar, such as Edward
Fox's study of an oak tree in winter
and summer. All prints are original
and the majority are from the V&A's.

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available, price £9.95.

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Victoris and Albert Museum.

1839-1900

Side's doors remain firmly closed

until September because of lack of

Photography FRANCES BENJAMIN JOHNSTON

one for a woman. She took a series of photographs of life in the White House (the first in 1889) covering three administrations. She received over 8,000 portrait commissions. between 1890-1910 and her work work in schools and factories. In Southern states, where the old white weather board buildings are reduced to solemn still-life studies.

AXEL POIGNANT The Gallery, New South Wates House, 66 Strand, London WC2 (81-839 6651): Until Aug 3, Mon-Fri Sam-Apm Axal Polgnant was born in England

in 1906 but moved to Australia at the age of 20 where he lived for 40 years. This retrospective covers the period from 1822 to 1980 and contains many of his photographs of aborigines which became important special documents during the 1940s and 1950s.
Poignant's work displays an inquisitive nature and throughout there is an obvious rapport. between photographer and subject. Also included are some remarkable wildlife pictures and a number of fine portraits. "A Gold Prospector in Artunga in 1946" is as fine a portrait as I have seen.

## Variation on a Venetian theme

Sir Geoffrey Agnew is the first to admit that string-pulling comes in handy when you are arranging exhibitions like the has therefore gathered a selecone he has organised for the King's Lynn Festival, "This sounds very conceited", he says, "but I have rather special qualifications for getting paintings, persuading people to lend because they know me, and have that heards. know that Agnews bandle things carefully." This year's show can be seen at the Permoy Centre, Klog's Lynn, for the weeks from next Friday. As a director of Thomas

Agnew, the art dealers, and a long serving member of the festival committee, Sir Geoffrey, aged 76, has organised some 22 shows here since 1957. Highlights have been sketches by ns in 1960 and a Van Dyck exhibition in 1963. . This year, the theme on the musical side is to be Venice, and

not wanting to create a watereddown version of the Royal Academy's recent major exhibition, Sir Geoffrey struck upon an original variation on the subject of Veulce. "Veulce has always attracted artists", he

tion of works by artists who travelled to the city over the centuries simply to paint its beauties. "It has certainly never been done like this before, running from Canaletto on-wards", he says. There will be 30 paintings on

show, the earliest by Canaletto. Some are strictly topographical, for example Ruskin's detailed watercolour of part of St Mark's. Others, like two capriccios by Guardi, create a fantasy scene, with follies and ruins, out of elements of Venetian architecture. Some show an interest in colour, for example Monet's thickly-applied painting of the Santa Maria della Salute in dappled pinks and blues, while Turner concentrated primarily on reproducing the light. An-other distinctive element is the presence of human figures. In the two Whistler etchings on show they are seen as fleeting

on show, but, as Sir Geoffrey says, "there is no suitable Remoir in this country, and he didn't paint frightfully well there anyway". Notable lenders include Lord Coke of Holkham Hall in Norfolk and Lord Eccles, who have lent two Canalettos and two John Pipers respectively. Most of the paint ings have never been exhibited in public before, and one reason

why Sir Geoffrey managed to borrow them is that the exhibition is so short.

Two further exhibitions of Venetian subjects can be seen during the festival. One is of paintings of the city by artists living today, including Robert Morgan, Jeremy Barlow and Alison Musker. The other is of Venetian stringed instruments eighteenth controles. Sarah Jane Checkland

"The Venetian Scene: Paintings and Drawings by artists from the eighteenth to twentistic centuries is at the Fermoy Gallery, King's Lynn (0553 4725) from Fri. Until Renoir is the only artist of opening 6.30-7.30pm July 21, 23, significance whose work is not 24, 27).

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Watercolours and oil paintings of English and foreign suspects including landscapes, self-portraits and still lifes. The show includes three of the Umbrian landscape, which, hung together, make a panorama, and "Gamekeeper's Pamily".

Open Eye Gallery, 75 Cumberland Street, Edinburgh (031 557 1020).

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10am-6pm, Set 10am-4pm. LEAVES NEVER GROW ON TREES: MAX ERNST'S NATURAL HISTORY: Series of drawings by the Surrealist, Max Ernst, using "frottage", a technique he invented. Fascinated first by the effects gained by rubbing black lead onto paper placed on a textured surface, he developed his rubbings into disturbing images of

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The Tate Gallery (821 1313). Until Sept 9, Mon-Sat 10am-Spm, Sun 2-6pm

Figurative paintings since the 1960s which are the pleasing result of hard lebour, includes works by Moore, Kitai, Coldstrum, which have never been exhibited before.

MASTER DRAWINGS The British Museum, Great Russell Street, London WC1 (636 1555). Until Aug 19, Mon-Sat 10am-6pm, Sun 2.30-6pm An inspiring masterclass where one moment you can contemplate original drawings by Fra Angelico. the next, Goya, then Van Gogh and Henry Moore: 150 artists are represented, includes a fascinating unfinished watercolour landscape by Durer, some parts complete with delicate detail, the rest like an abstract, and a lovely drawing of a woman at her mirror by Sickert,



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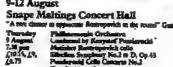
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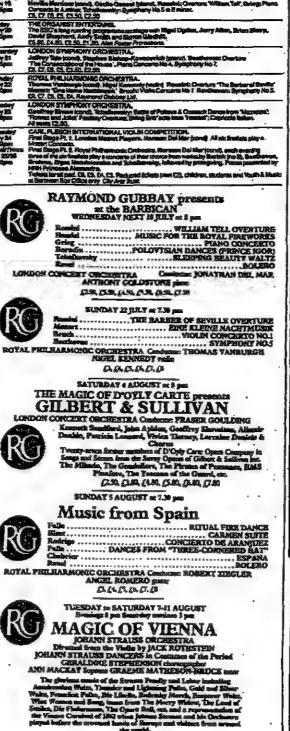


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the 1971 Act, it was given at a time when it was not known that the entrant was an illegal consum and was therefore irrelevant for the

purposes of paragraph 9.

The Court of Appeal so stated The Court of Appeal so stated dismissing an appeal by the applicant, Mr Ruben Lapinid, from a refusal of Mr Justice Woolf to grant judicial review of an immigration officer's decision directing the applicant's removal from the UK under paragraph 9 of Schedule 2 to the 1971 Act.

The Immigration Act 1971

Schedule 2 to the 1971 Act.

The Immigration Act 1971 provides by Schedule 2, paragraph 9; "Where an illegal entrant is not given leave to enter or remain in the United Kingdom, an immigration officer may give any such directions in respect of him as in a case within paragraph 8 above are authorized by naragraph 8 (1)\* paragraph 8 (1)". Mr A Riza for the applicant, Mr John Laws for the Home Secretary.

Idrish's application for judical review of the decision of the

applicant leave to remain: The Statement of Changes in Immigration Rules for Control After

Regina v Immigration Officer, Ex parte Lapinish

Before Sir John Donaldson, Master of the Rolls, Lord Justice Griffiths and Lord Justice Griffiths and Lord Justice Browne-Wilkinson (Judgment delivered July 6]

Where a person was an illegal entrant became he had obtained leave to enter the UK by deception, he could nevertheless be summarily removed from the country under paragraph 9 of Schedule 2 to the limitigation Act 1971 because he had obtained still constituted leave so obtained still constituted leave for the purposes of But his case was investigated by the for the purposes of the Act.

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Mr Riza submitted that although we conclusion that the applicant was an the first requirement of paragraph 9 will legal entrant because the leave to the first requirement of paragraph 9 was satisfied, the second requirement of paragraph 9 was satisfied, the second requirement of paragraph 9 was satisfied, the second requirement of January 2, 1981 though obtained by deceit could not be disregarded.

Moreover, he said that at the same by reason of

In order to come within

paragraph 9 two requirements had to be met (a) that the person was an illegal entrant and (b) he was not given leave to enter or remain. Until the recent decision of the House of Lords in R v Secretary of State for the House Or Secretary of State for the House Oreston of the House of the House Oreston or State for th Lords in R v Secretary of State for the Home Department Ex parie Khawaja (The Times, February 14, 1983; [1984] AC 74) it had been established that the effect of obtaining leave to enter or remain in the UK by deceit was to render that leave void or voidable.

John Laws for the Home Secretary.

LORD JUSTICE BROWNEWILKINSON, delivering the reserved indement of the court, said that since 1974 the applicant had obtained being void or voidable.

On that basis, paragraph 9 presented no problems: the entraint since he was both an illegal entraint and any leave he made several unsuccessful attempts could not be a person who had have to join his wife who was setfied in to enter or remain.

be disregarded.

Moreover, he said that at the material time the applicant had leave to enter or remain by reason of the Immigration (Variation of Leave) Order (SI 1976 No 1572) rule 3(1) of which provided that where a person had leave to enter for a limited period and applied for the limited leave to be varied, the duration of this leave should be extended until the expuration of 28 extended until the expiration of 28 days after the date of the decision on

days after the date of the decision on the application.

Mr Riza submitted that at the date of the direction to remove the applicant he enjoyed leave to enter not by virtue of the original leave obtained by deceit but by virtue of the 1976 Order and that no deceit affected that latter leave.

In the court's indement, although

In the court's judgment, although the speech of Lord Bridge in Khawaja provided the basis for Mr Riza's argument it also showed the When leave to stay depends on marriage

original leave. Any such extension would be infected with the same vice as the original leave.

Although it was established by the Khawaja case that an illegal entrant who had obtained leave to enter by fraud could be summarily removed under paragraph 9, the words of paragraph 9 itself did not rendily fit in with that conclusion once it was established that the original leave to enter was not invalid.

adopted by the judge, namely, that the words of paragraph 9 "when an illegal entrant was not given leave to enter..." were to be read as meaning "when a person known to be an illegal entrant is not given leave to enter...."

That construction produced the result that leave to enter given at a That construction produced the result that leave to enter given at a time when it was not known that an entrant was illegal was irrelevant for the purposes of paragraph 9. The indig was right to hold that the immigration officer had acted lawfully within the ambit of his powers and the appeal was dismissed.

Solicitors: Winstanley-Burgess; Treasury Solicitor:

. If paragraph 26A had stated in

sub-paragraph (e) "if the secretary of state would have reason to believe"

decision and not the time the application was made.

It was clear beyond doubt that the

secretary of state was bound to look

at matters as they existed at the date

of reaching his decision. That was in substance the view of the judge with

which his Lordship agreed. The appeal would be dismissed.

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Regina v Brown (Raymond

Mr Justice Glidwell, sitting with Lord Justice Dunn and Sir Roger Ormrod on July 13, gave the judgment of the Court of Appeal allowing the appeal of Raymond Andrew Brown, aged 19, from conviction at Shetfield Crown Court (Mr Assistant Recorder Michael Jackson) on a plea of guilty after a

HIS LORDSHIP said that the

### Clause excludes liability for diamond theft

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when the application was made, that would have been a different matter but it did not. It stated "if the accretary of state has reason to believe" and the moment when the secretary of state had to apply his mind to the matter was clearly the time when he was reaching his decision, and not the time the auction but it was stolen from their premises.

> HIS LORDSHIP said that the document containing the instruc-tions of sale did not purport to be a receipt but referred to matters of agreement. The excitision clause was badly drafted but was an express term of the contract. The

### Correction

In Harrington v North London Polytechnic (The Times July 13) it was Dorothy Selton-Green who withdrew from the appeal, not Esther Saraga who was in fact a party to the appeal, represented by Mr Stephen Sedley, QC and Mr Andrew Nicol, instructed by Fisher Meredith & Partneys.

## Impossible the already

A man who thought that he was speaking to a common prostitute standing on a street corner - the was in fact a woman police officer on plain clothes duty - succeeded in an appeal against conviction for attempting to procure a woman to become a common prostitute, contrary to section 1(1) of the Criminal Attempts Act 1981.

ruling on a count charging ar offence against section 1(1).

substantive offence under section 22(1)(a) of the Sexual Offences Act 1956 was to procure a woman to become a common prostitute. The intent necessary under section 1(1) of the 1981 Act was the same as that under section 22(1)(a) of the 1956

Counsel for the appellant argued that, in order to attempt to procure a woman to become a common prostitute, the defendant must in the first place believe that she was not.

If the woman was already a
prositute she could not become one
and, therefore, could not be
procured to become one.

The assistant recorder had rejected that argument, However, it was right. The question of genuine belief was essentially for the jury.

## Mr Idrish's application if paragraph 26A could be construed as requiring the secretary of state to have regard to the facts as they existed at the date of the application to the secretary of state but his Lordship could find no such words.

The defendant auctioneers were not liable for damages for the loss of a 9.46 carst diamond which the plaintiff valued at £22,500 and delivered to them to be sold by

The defendants, who put a reserve price of £9,000 on it, were able to rely on an exclusion clause in the instructions for sale printed on the reverse side of a form which was signed by the plaintiff and on behalf of the defendants. Sir Donglas Frank, QC, sitting as a deputy judge of the Queen's Beach Division, held on July 13 dismissing the plaintiff's date.

Lord Justice May and Lord Justice O'Connor agreed defendants were not to be liable for any loss or damage whether caused by negligence or otherwise.

### TELEVISION

## Establishing the essential Bogie

Casablanca (BBC1, tomorrow, 2.15-3.55pm) is now, of course, a cult, an indestructible piece of cinema lore, a film that most movie buffs would put high on the list of those they would take with them to the desert island. It has not always been so.

-True that the film was well received on its first release early in 1942, did well at the box office and picked up three Oscars. But for years there was a disinclination to treat it as serious einema; ignored by the posh histories, it was consigned to the despised ranks of the assembly line product.

The rescue came first of all through the early death of Humphrey Bogart. For much of his career Bogie's art had been more highly regarded on the Continent than in Britain or the United States but, 25 50 often, death brings reassessment

Looking back it became obvious that Bogie was a screen actor of the highest quality; and that Casablanca, more than perhaps any film except The Maltese Falcon, had established the essential Bogart personationgh, cynical, warm-hearted and never fooled.

Something of the same thing happened when Ingrid Bergman died. Of all her screen roles, some arguably more dis-tinguished, the one that people chose to remember was that from Casablanca; really a tribute to the enduring quality of the film as much as her performance in it.

Casablanca is old-fashioned romance, the tug between love formula long before Hollywood took it up. Bogie is the owner of Rick's Bar, an escape hand for refugees from the Nazis in the Second World War.

When Ilse (Bergman) arrives, Rick immediately recognizes an old flame; but she is now married to an underground resistance leader (Paul Henreid) and wants Rick's help to get the two to them to safety. War might be raging – and by then America was in it – but old emotions could still be stirred.

Casablanca tends to defeat those promoting an author theory of cinema, for the screenplay was the work of several hands and the director, Michael Curtiz, was a prolific maker of films good, bad and dreadful who could hardly be said to invest his output with a personal signature.

WEEGEE THE FAMOUS: A

camera. Cruising the streets at night, he would tune in to police

gangster film. All ITV regions, today, 10-11pm. IMAGINED WORLDS: A series

makes sense of the world. BBC2, Mon, 7.30-8pm.

DOG ENDS: Richard Harris, who penned that trenchant piece of

cricketing male chauvinism,

Outside Edge, provides the first in
a new run of Plays For Today, it is a
black comedy about a family trying

to cope with a demanding and senile grandfather (Charles Lamb) who is being kept after by a succession of operations and spare parts. He is driving his son

and daughter-in-law (Leonard Rossiter and Pat Heywood) to distraction but neighbour Bryan Pringle has just buried his father

and may have a solution. BBC1, Tues, 9.25-10.40pm. CRIME INC: A seven-part series on organized crime in the United

States starts with a look at the Mafia, its activities, its litestyle

and its allegiances, drawing on the first-hand accounts of former

What counts is a happy combination of elements: the Pack Up Your Troubles (1992): Early Laurel and Hardy feature in which Stan tells a little girl a fairy story to send her to sleep and ends up nodding off himself (Channel 4, today, 2,90-3,45pm). technical expertise of a Hollywood studio, the impressive quality of sets, lighting, camerawork editing; the shrewd packaging of a cast in which even the smaller parts are taken

Cult figures: Ingrid Bergman and Humphrey Bogart

Ironically in view of the way'

they have become associated with the film, neither Bogart

nor Bergman was a first choice.

Actors considered for Rick included George Rast, Dennis

Morgan and even the current

While either Michèle Morgan or

Hedy Lamarr might have essayed the Bergman role.

Having said all that, the most

flies or Conrad Veidt's Nazi but

the amiable black planist,

Dooley Wilson, complying with

the request to "play it, Sam" and easing into the opening bars

of "As Time Goes By".

sident of the United States;

Rio Bravo (1959); John Wayne and ill-asserted company by to hold a town spainet outlaws; Howard Howks's famous western in which and the later and close to the second control of the second close to the second control of t by actors of the quality of Peter Lorre, Sydney Greenstreet and John Qualen; plus the ster-quality of the principals. plot yields second place to interplay of character (BBC1, today, 6.40-9pm).

Chapter Two (1979)": Neil Simon's semi-autobiographical piece about a widowed writer (James Caan) and his uneasy marriage to a divorced actress (Marsha Mason); given added edge by the fact that Mason is Mrs Neil Simon (BBC1, tomorrow, 7.15-9.15pm).

Solo (1977)\*: The New Zealand season continues with a study of three loners and a young hitchhiker who comes into their lives. Director durable image from Casablanca is not Bogie in his trench coat or Tony Williams makes striking use of his country's scenery (BBC2, Greenstreet in his fez swatting tomorrow, 10.15-11.50pm). Warn That Man (1943): Little seen

comedy-thriller with Gordon Harker as a Cockney steward foiling a Nazi plot to kidnap the British Prime Minister; Raymond Lovell, Finlay Curre and Jean Kent in support (Channel 4, Fri, 11.20pm-12.50am). Peter Waymark Prix British toleroison showing



Snappy snapper: Self-portrait by Usher Fellig (Weegee) cloth cap and takes us on an

mobsters turned FBI informers, Engrossing, if lurid stuff, delivered with the bite of a Raymond Chandler novel. All ITV regions, Wed, 9-10pm. TREASURE ISLANDS: Six programmes about notable archaeological finds - both professional and accidental - and the clues they offer to the lives of those who lived before us. Robert

Erskine, the presenter, starts by looking at the different ways in which treasure is discovered and talks to some of the people who have found it - such as the buildozer driver who earned himself a reward of £45,000 when he unearthed five solid gold Celtic tores near lpswich. All ITV regions, Thurs, 7.05-7.35pm.

ROBINSON COUNTRY: That old cynic Robert Robinson puts on his

idiosyncratic tour of the West Country. Though born in Liverpool and brought up in London, Robinson has had a cottage on the Dorset/Somerset border for the past 15 years and has developed a deep interest in the area. In the first of seven programmes he visits the two elderly ladies who own Looe is and and finds some purple prose for a much grander island. St for a much grander island, St Michael's Mount, Channel 4, Thurs, 6-6.30pm.

WOMEN OF OUR CENTURY: The latest in the series on formidable octogenarians features Baroness (Barbara) Wootton of Abinger, accommist, social scientist, magistrate and one of the first women life peers whose radical views have frequently upset the official political left. BBC2, Fri, 9.50-10.30pm.

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ROYAL BALLET Covent Garden (240 1066). Until Aug 11, Mon-Set at 7.30pm matiness Set (except July 21) at

2.30pm (except July 21) at 2.30pm MacMillan's Manon is given four times this week. Intended casts are Jennifer Penney in the title part this afternoon and Mon, Lesley Collier tonght, Alessandra Ferri on Fri, but changes are possible because of timess or injury. The Sleeping Beauty is given twice with Rosalyn Tues and Bryony Brind on Wed. On



NETHERLANDS DANCE THEATRE

dance season. Jiří Kylián, Europe's most sought-eiter choreographer, tells how he visited Aborigine festivities in Austalia, and his Netherlands Dance Theatre perform the ballet it inspired him to BATTERSEA DANCE DAYS Battersea Arts Centre, Old Town Hall, Levender Hill, London SW11 (223 8413). Today and Sun at

Kathak dancer Alpana Sengupta is performing tonight, as are the Hasda Punjab Dancers from Wolverhampton. Tomorrow, a gala to end the formight's season includes body-popping, ballet, the famous Phoenix Danca from elcester and the Wild Wigglers from Enghton. LONDOR CONTEMPORARY

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### Paragraph 26A provider "An extension of stay or leave to remain. will not be granted and any time LAW STUDIES (School of Law & Social Science). Bar Course (Revision – Full-time) LLB, A Level, Dip Business Apply: 33 Warren Street, W1P 5DL 01-387 8150

Tribunal, Ex parte Idrish

Before Sir John Donaldson, Master of the Rolls, Lord Justice May and Lord Justice O'Connor

[Judgment delivered July 5]

Where a foreign national, matried to a woman settled in the UK, applied for indefinite leave to remain in the country, the Home Secretary would consider whether the marriage had conno to an end at the marriage had conno to an end at the marriage had conno to an end at the moment he made his decision and not at the time application for or leave to remain will not normally be granted to an applicant under paragraph. 26 and the time limit on his stay will not normally be removed under those paragraphs, if ... the secretary of stain has reason to believe that one of the parties no longer has any intention of living with the other as his or her sponse. the moment he made his decision and not at the time application for leave to remain was made.

The Court of Appeal, so stated dismissing an appear by the applicant, Mohammed Idrish, from a decision of Mr Justice Woolf who had on October 13, 1983 refused Mr Idrish; application for a defining of nying wells ine other as also or ner sponer.

Mr. Ian Macdonald for the applicant Mr. George Pulman for the secretary distant.

The Massier Of THE ROLLS said that Mr. Idriah was a citizen of Banghadash who came to the UK in May, 1976 as a student. He had permission to stay until December 16, 1981. He was refused a further extension of that permission and required leave to semain in the Entry - Commonwealth Citizens
(HC239) provides in paragraph 26:
"Subject to paragraph 26A, a man admitted in a temporary capacity who marries a woman settled here should have the time limit on his

He appealed unsuccessfully from the secretary of state's decision to

should have the time limit on his stay removed unless the marriage took place within the 12 months applied insuccessfully to the immediately preceding his applied insuccessfully to the immediately preceding his applied insuccessfully to the immediately preceding his applied in should be extended for a further period not exceeding 12 months. Where an extension is granted any restriction on the unless of the virious adverse decisions. The court was concerned only employment should be removed any state's action and not with his exercise of discretion. The point of appeal immed on the true construction of that period," tion of paragraphs 26 and 26A of the relevant immigration rules as stated in HC239.

The history of the matter so far as

The history of the matter so far as relevant to the point of law was that the applicant was married on May 21; 1979 to his wife who was settled in the UK. They had been living together for the previous two years because the wife could not get a divorce from her previous husband. Immediately after the marriage Mr Idrish applied for an extension of leave to remain in the country. In accordance with amarraph 26 he was given an extension of 12 months.

On April 29, 1980, three days before that leave was due to expire he applied to the secretary of stare to be allowed to settle here and sent his passport. Subsequently he was offered a job in Libya which he decided to accept and he asked for his passport back, it was then immaterial to have the time limit on his stay removed.

his stay removed.

The Home Office returned his passport and gave him a short extension until September 14, 1980. On September 11, 1980 he decided not to go to Libya and he renewed his application for leave to remain indefinitely.

At that time the marriage was home, and stable. There was

happy and stable. There was substantial delay in dealing with his application. It was not until June application. It was not until June 1981 that he was interviewed by the Home Office. By then his marriage was not as happy, and stable as before. By December 1981 when the secretary of state reached his final decision not to grant an extension the marriage had broken down.

Mr Macdonald argued that if the Mr Macdonald argued that if the marriage had lested for more than 12 months then if both paragraphs 26 and 26A were read together a man had a prima facie right to remain prespective of whether the marriage had broken down or not at the time decision was made.

It seemed to his Lordship that where paragraph 26 started off and edded with subject to paragraph

Solicitors: Penelope Grant for Ault McGrath & Co. Birmingham; Treasury Solicitor. Evidence of children

Regime v Governor of Pentonville Prison, Ex parte Carter

on July 6 when dismissing an application by Richard Leslie Carter for a writ of babeas corpus.

Where in proceedings under the Extradition Act 1870, the evidence

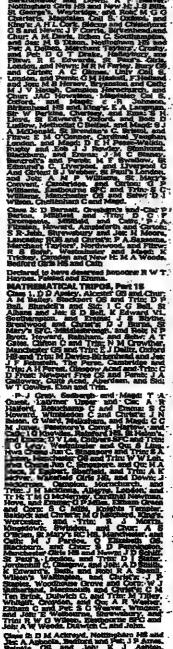
LORD JUSTICE KERR said that

Extradition Act 1870, the evidence of children of tender, years, was not merely a technical reason for excluding the operation of the proviso to section 38(1) but one proviso to section 38(1) but one proviso to section 38(1) but one which reflected the difference between evidence admitted under the two Acts in that section 38(1) envisaged a face to face admitted under the 1933 Art.

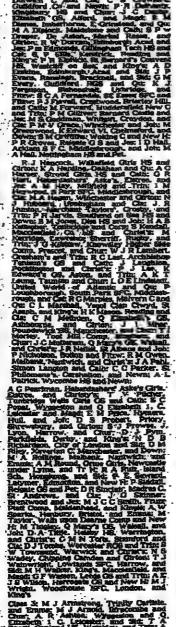
Lord Justice Kerr, with whom Mr Justice Webster agreed, so held in the Queen Bench Divisional Court

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## Tripos results: Philosophy, classics, mathematics, languages







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Air wear: Stephanie Dabney from Harlem in The Firebird

Thurs, the season's last showing of the Stravinsky bill: The Firebird, Scènes de ballet, Les Noces. Channel 4, Wed at 9pm This programme might be the highlight of Channel 4's five-week















Faces of the week (from left): Gina Campbell and Lady Arran, powerboating; Jack Nicklaus and Tom Watson, golfing (see Sport); Lord Montagu of Beautien, selling (see Auctions); Shella Steafel and Janet Baker, performing (see Radio)

### Sport

ROUND BRITAIN POWERBOAT RACE: The first event of its kind since 1969, sponsored by Everest Double Glazing, is started from Southsea Castle, Portsmouth, at 10am today by Prince Michael of Kent. The 31 boats circumnavigate Britain clockwise, covering nea 1.500 nautical miles in 10 to 12 days. Competitors include Ted Toleman, the current British champion and world speed record holder in class one powerboats; Gina Campbell, daughter of the late Donald Campbell; and Lady Arran, who will celebrate her sixty-sixth birthday en route. Southsea Castle, Portsmouth,

today at 10am. OLYMPIC WARM-UPS: Two athletics meetings, giving our Olympic hopefuls a last chance to hit form before they board the plane for Los Angeles. Tomorrow there is a three-nation challenge match at the Alexandra Stadium, Birmingham, between England and two countries who will not be at the Olympics, Poland and Hungary; television coverage in Sunday

Grandstand, BBC2, from 3.10pm. On Tues British athletes face International compelition in the Edinburgh Games at Meadowbank; BBC1, 8.05-8.30pm and 10.40-

NATWEST TROPHY: As cricket's 60-overs knockout competition moves into its second round on Wed, all eyes will be on Shropshire and their former Pakistani Test star, Mushtaq Mohammed, who put out Yorkshire in the first round and now face the might of Warwickshire's betting at Edgbuston. The matches start at 10.30am and there is coverage of one of them on BBC1 and BBC2.

THE OPEN: The 113th British open golf championship starts on Thurs at St Andrews with record prize money of more than £400.000 (of which £50,000 goes to the winner). Tom Watson and Jack Nicklaus will be chasing records: Watson trying to emulate Harry Vardon's six victories and Nicklaus attempting to become the first man to win three opens at St Andrews. Television coverage begins on BBC1 at 10.55am, switching to

### Auctions

GRAND OLD CARS: A fine offering of collectors' cars and motor-cycles is to be auctioned by Christie's in association with Lord Montagu of Beautieu on Mon. The sale is at Beautieu and Includes a saie is at beautieu and intauces a 1934 Hispano-Sulza, one of the greatest automobiles, with one-off coachwork by Fernandez et Darrin in classical An-Occo style. There is a 1912 Rolls-Royce Silver Ghost and a 1921 fait win motorbicycle by ABC Motors. by ABC Motors tie's South Kensington at

Palace House, Beautieu, Hampshire (0590 612061). Viewing Sun 10.30am-5.30pm and Mon morning from 10.30am. Sale Mon at 2.30pm.

REDISCOVERED RODIN: A marble bust, 59cms high, of Manon Lescaut which has been sent for sale at Christie's has exceed the notice of all the books on Room since it has been in an English private collection since around 1900. It is a highly romantic portrait, with a rose in her bosom This is the star of a little sale of

Christie's, 8 King Street, London SW1 (839 9060). Viewing Mon 9am-4.30pm. Sale Tues at 11am.

EASTERN OPULENCE: A SUITA reclining in Islamic splendour in a painting by the Austrian Orientalist Rudolf Ernst (1854-1935) is expected to attract bidding of about £30,000 at a sale of fine Couldness at Sale of the Continental pictures at Philips.
Another fine Oriental subject, Arab horsemen, by French painter Georges Washington is estimated at £15,000. Estimates for some pictures start at £100.

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Phillips, 7 Blenheim Street, London W1 (629 6602). Viewing today 9am-noon, Mon 9am-5pm, Tues 9-10am, Sale Tues at 11am. JAPANESE ART IN BULK: As the approaches, Sotheby's seem to have packed all the Japanese art they have left into a massive twoday sale with 1,121 lots. It should be a good sale for buyers looking for bargains - there is too much material for prices to be flarcely

competitive. Most art forms are on offer including netsuke carvings, larger carved ivory groups, tacquer,

rcelain, enamels, prints and paintings. pairrings.
London Wi (493 8080). Viswing
Mon and Tues 9am-4.30pm. Sale
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Radio STEAFEL WITH AN "S": The first of three late-night entertainments by the comedienne Sheila Steafel, featuring songs and monologues from her one-women shows. The writers include Berry Cryer, Kelth Waterhouse and Dick

Vosburgh and there is musical backing from the Paul Maguire

Radio 4, today, 11.30pm-midnight. RESPONSES: Tony Parker takes a RESPONSES: (Ony rarker rakes a look at the people who advertise in lonely hearts columns and finds that they are of all ages, classes, creeds and colours. Some are in search of a knight in shiring armour but many are simply keen to extend their circle of friends or mast rithers with smiller interests. meet others with similar interests. Radio 4, tomorrow, 10.15-11pm. CAMPUS BLUES: New play by Andrew Davies (a part-time lecturer

at Warwick University) about the arrival on a British campus of a visiting American professor and his wife who expected dreaming spires and find concrete and glass instead. They also discover that extra-curricular pursuits tend to take precedence over learning With Garrick Hagon and Shelly rompson. Radio 4, Mon, 8.15-9.30pm. MAN AND THE FUTURE: Three-

part series, presented by William Woollard, starts with an examination of the science behind precognition and asks whether we can see into the future through can see into the nature uncough dreams. The second programme looks at the scientific/technological roller-coaster, and whether it can be stopped, while the third considers he future of our species. Radio 4, Tues 10-10.30am. THE FIRST NIGHT OF THE

PROMS: The ninetieth season of Henry Wood Promenade Concerts opens with a concert of British music, comprising Vaughan Willams's "London" Symphony Williams's "London" Symphony, Elgar's Sea Pictures and Walton's Belshazzar's Feast, played by the BBC Symphony Orchestra under its chief conductor, Sir John

Escape in a

whirl with

Supergirl

"The one thing we didn't want

was Superman in drag", noted

Jeannot Szwarc, the director of

Supergirl. "Superman rep-resents power and strength.

Supergirl is grace and style."

She is also Superman's first

copsin - horn in the pages of D. C. Comics in 1959, 21 years after Jerry Siegel and Joe

Shuster created the comic-strip

hero who flies through the an

like Concorde with muscles,

protecting America from count-

After three big-budget ex-travaganzes filled with such

sights, Alexander and Ilya Salkind - owners of Superman's

film rights for 25 years -

decided it was time to bow to

novelty and give Supergirl a

Helen Slater, a young, unknown graduate of New York's High

School for the Performing Arts,

famed as the setting of Fame.

she lifted weights, gained over

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Superman mythology. "My father and Superman's father were brothers". Helen charmingly explained to one interviewer. "When the planet

Krypton exploded, my father

To cope with the assignment,

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ess catastrophes.

FILMS

Pritchard. The soloists are Janet Baker and Stephen Roberts. Radio 3. Fri. 7.30-9.10pm (in stereo with intervel at 8.45pm).

### Other events

THE PICCADILLY FESTIVITIES: A lestival of the arts to mark the 300th auniversary of St James's Church, Piccadity, built by Sir Christopher Wren. The theme is the apocalypse and how artists have interpreted it. Among the events are Roger Rees reciting the Book of Revelation; Mike Westprook's settings of works by Wallam Blake; a lecture by Kathleen Raine to inaugurate the Blake Society; and a personal appearance by the Russian director Andrei Tarkovsky, at a screening of his film Nostalgie. St James's Church, 197 Piccadilly. London W1 (734 0956). Until

FOOD AND DRINK: A celebration of 2,000 years of eating and drinking in London. Starts. tomorrow with a demonstration of Roman cookery and also includes a tea-tasting; talks on what went into the medieval stomach and laying a

table in the eighteenth century. The museum of London, London Wail, EC2 (600 3699), Until July 28, Tues-Sat 10am-5pm. Free.

AFRICAN MUSIC VILLAGE: Free daytime activities - background talks, informal concerts workshops and videos – and evening performances in the open air by more than 100 traditional and contemporary African musicians. Holland Park, London W8. Starts Mon, until Aug 4. For information contact the Commonwealth Institute on 603 4535.

ROYAL'ASCOT SPECTACULAR: A day of family emertainment featuring top military and Royal Air Force displays, including the Battle of Britain memorial flight fly-past, the Red Deviis free fall paractions team, Gazelle helicopters, Vulcan bombers and the continuity drill bombers and the Colinitary date team of the RAF Regiment Queen's Colour Squadron. In the presence of Prince Edward and in aid of the Prince Philip Trust Fund to Improve social and recreational facilities. Sliver Ring, Ascot rececurse, Berkshire, July 22, 11am-5pm, Adults £1, children 50p. Free parking. For information telephone 493 7071.

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### THEATRE

## Friendly parody in tune with the past

Christopher Hewett is no stranger to parody. In Mel Brooks's film, *The Producers*, he played the part of a transvestite giant hired as the world's worst director" by backers desperate to see the world's worst director musical Springtime for Hitler

Now Hewett is the real-life director of another parody, Sandy Wilson's The Boyfriend, which opens at the Old Vic on Wednesday in a revival to celebrate the show's thirtieth anniversary.

But no one is envisaging disaster for The Boyfriend, not least because the producer is Cameron Mackintosh, who specializes in putting on musicals and already has three on the go in London: Cats, Blondel and Little Shop of Horrors. He likes to produce a musical

revival every two years, and was looking for a British musical when he remembered that in 1984 The Boyfriend would be 30 years old. "It is 17 years since it was presented at the Comedy Theatre and it seemed right to do it now. It is one of the best things ever done in this country, and it does date in any way.

The Boyfriend is a pastiche but also a work in its own right, and the score is as famous as the 1920s show it parodies, Although it is a send-up, it has the ability to move an audience with its simple love story, told

This new production, which has cost £300,000 to mount, is has cost £300,000 to mount, is one of the biggest to be lavished on *The Boylirend*, as Mackintosh has determined to give it and there are — in Mackintosh's performers, such as Linda-Mae

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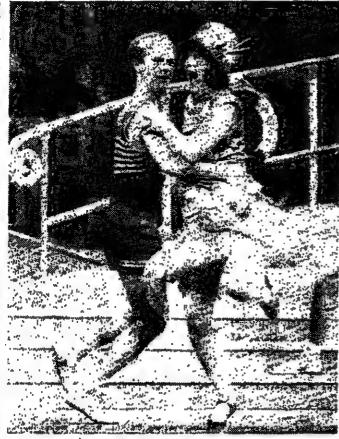
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not so much a new look as a words - "correctly extravagant

Quayle as Madame Dubonnet,

Brewer, Jane Wellman and Simon Green, who are new to the West End stage.

An additional emphasis in this production is on the dancing, which has come a long way from the occasional dash at the Charleston in earlier productions, and choreography is by Dan Siretta with musical direction by Charles Miller. Ray Cook and Chris Walker have written new orchestrations and the production has been supervised by Sandy Wilson.

After a six-week season at the Old Vic, The Boyfriend goes to the Palace Theatre, Manchester for four weeks, and then back to the West End "if everybody likes it", Mackintosh says.

He is proud of his part in raising the standard and popularity of musicals in country which have been considered the poor relations of Broadway productions for years. He began to concentrate seriously on them with the success of Side by Side by Sondheim in 1975, going on to revive Oliver, and then, with Arts Council backing, My Fair Laay and Oklahoma. I like to take part of the credit with Andrew Lloyd-Webber, whose Cats and Song and Dance made people see that the British could do musicals rather well", he Says.

### Christopher Warman

The Boylinand previews at the Old Vic (928 7815), today, at 40m and 7.45pm, Mon and Tues at 7.30pm, Opens Wed at 7pm. Then Mon-Fri at 7.30pm, Set at 7.45pm, matiness Wed at 2.30pm, Sat at 4pm.

### **Openings**

CORPSE: Geraid Moon's new thriller stars Milo O'Shea and Keith Baxter, with Joyce Grant and Richard Hampton Apollo Theatre, Shafteshury

Avenue, London W1 (437 2963).
Preview Wed, Thurs, Fri at 8pm,
July 21 at 5pm and 8.30pm, July
23-25 at 8pm; matinée previews
Thurs, July 25, at 3pm. Opens July 26 at 7pm, then Mon-Fri at 8pm, Sat at 5pm and 8.30pm, matiness THE HAPPIEST DAYS OF YOUR

LIFE: Clifford Williams directs John Dighton's classic farce, not seen in London for 35 years, as the opening production of the Royal Shakespeare Company's summer season at the Barbican. A boys' within school is found to these in public school is forced to share its ecommodation with a girls' school evacuated from London in the scond World War.

Sectro World War.

Barbican Theatre, London EC2
(828 8795/638 8891). Previews
Thurs, Fri at 7.30pm, July 21 at
2pm and 7.30pm, July 23 at
7.30pm. Opens July 24 at 7pm. In repertory.

RED STAR: World premiere of

Charles Wood's play (the fifth to be presented by the RSC) has Richard Griffiths as a Moscow actor whose ability to impersonate Stalin lands him in trouble. The Pit, Barbican Centre, London EC2 (628 8795/638 8891). Previews Thurs, Frl and July 21, 23, 24, at 7.30pm; opens July 25 at

7pm. In repertory. THE SEA SAW RED: LO.U. visual theatre company of four performers and three musicians combine painting, music, dance and poetry in "non-literary, non-polemical" shows.

Hugh Myddleton Centre. Cierkenweil Green, Sans Welk, London EC1 (Armelda Theatre box office: 359 4404). Opens Tues at 9pm, until July 28, Tues-Sat at

piece (it iasts for five hours) about a young woman (Glenda Jackson)

by Edward Petherbridge, Brian Cox and James Hazeldine, in search of satisfaction as a wife and mother.

who loses her fiancé and appra

a contrasted trio of lovers, p

The Pit (828 8795/638 8891). Today at 2pm and 7.30pm. in

repertory Beautifully deadly, measured

an outrageously furning Gemma Jones and a fine gallery of

revival of Jonson's sattre on greed and gullibility, with Richard Griffiths and Miles Anderson outsmarting

VOLPONE

had already escaped to this other place, Argo City, where we lived in peace and harmony until ur energy source was stolen." So she flies to planet Earth on a rescree mission, taking up residence in Midvale City (outside Chicago, apparently) and assuming the disguise of an innocent schoolgiri, complete with olive-green blazer and satchel. The energy source lands in the clutches of some STRANGE INTERLUDE Duke of York's (836 5122).
Final performance today at 6pm
Triumphant, very sensitive revival
of Eugene O'Neill's 1927 marathon

include Peter Cook, Brenda Vaccaro, and Peter O'Toole (as Zaltar, the wise old man of outer

noisy supporting players, led by

amateur fortune-teller: others

Faye Dunaway as an ambitio

Yet for all the change in sex, the ingredients of Supergirl

in the adventures

Bertrand Tavemier (winner of the

best director prize at Cannes). Death and disappointment pervade

the scenes, giving a sharp edge to the pastoral prettiness.

Gate Bloomsbury (837 1177/8402) Francis Coppola's latest film defies

all categories: a black-and-white fantasy about youthful hopes and alienation, shot with determined poetic intent and meshed with a relation.

riveting rhythmic score by Ste

To the rescue: Helen Slater as the adventurous Supergirl

seem little different from those of its male predecessors: regular acrial activity, a set-piece of urban chaos, rampant comic villainy, and a grand finale that may not cap the story but certainly displays the hardware.

Whether Supergirl II will follow remains, to be seen. But there is no doubt about the next Salkind extravaganza: this will be Santa Claus, aimed for

Supergiri (PG) opens in London on Fri at the Warner (439 0791), Classic Haymarket (839 1527), ABC Shaftesbury Avenue (836 6861), ABC Fulham Road (370 2110), Studio Oxford Street (437

### **Openings**

release at Christmas, 1985.

Geoff Brown

BENVENUTA (15): Typically perplexing and beautiful film from the idiosyncratic Belgian director André Delvaux. From Thurs at the Camden Plaza

THE KING AND MR BIRD; A delightful cartoon allegory by Paul Grimault and Jacques Prevert on freedom and repression, with a host of visual delights. From Fri at the ICA Cinema, The Mali, London SW1 (930 3647).

EL NORTE (15): Gregory Nava's epic low-budget drama, shown at Cannes, follows the fortunes of a Guatemalan couple as they flee from the 1982 coup and head for

From Fri at the Electric Screen (229

### Selected

THE WIND (PG) Dominion Theatre (580 9563), July 19 only
Louissable: a single screening of

Victor Seastrom's astonishing silent drama about the terrors of Lillian Gish; performed with the extraordinary score by Carl Davis (who conducts the English Chamber Orchestra) and first heard at last year's London Film Festival.

SUNDAY IN THE COUNTRY (PG) Chelsea Cinema (351 3742) An elderly academic painter's family come to visit one Sunday in the summer of 1912: cue for a

TO OUR LOVES (15) Camden Plaza (485 2443) until Wed Brilliam, uncomfortable film from Maurice Plaiat, acutely exploring emotional deprivation and the

RUMBLE FISH (18)

pincer grip of family life. Unknown actress Sandrine Bonnaire plays the teenage heroine with stark, painful, hatural ease. **SWANN IN LOVE (18)** 

### (836 0691) Schlöndorff's film merely dips into

Proust's novel sequence, but therein lies its success. Swann's infatuation with the beautiful but dublous Odette is conveyed with clathy calm excusive. clarity, calm, exquisite photography, and there is an expert central performance from

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MEASURE FOR MEASURE Barbican (628 8795/638 8891). Today at 2pm and 7.30pm. in

Adrian Noble's distinguished and spectacular production sets Shakespeare's great problem comedy in the sinister world of an eligible of the state of eighteenth-century absolute monarchy. With Daniel Massey. David Schoffeld, Juliet Stevenson and Richard O'Calleghan.

Olivier (928 2252). Fri at 7.15pm. In repertory in Ronald Eyre's spectacular

SAINT JOAN

production, Shaw's great play fills epically this vast auditorium without ever quite stilling the doubts it always raises. Strong cast, led by Frances de la Tour's

### Out of Town

BROMLEY: Churchill Theatre, High Street (450 5577). The Fly and the Fox by Barry Took and Alick Monteon, from Volpose by Sen Jonson. Until Aug 4, Mon-Fri et 7,45pm, Set at Sper, motimales Thurs and Aug 2 at 2.30pm, July 21 and Aug 4 at 4.30pm
Francis Howerd leads in this adaptation of the famous faros. Pater Coe directs Dilya Watting, Aubrey Woods, Madeline Smith.

CHICHESTER: Oh Knyl by George and Ira Gershwin and P. G. Wodehouse. Today at 2.30pm. Tues and Wed at 7.30pm. In repertory Jane Carr, Michael Siberry,

Geoffrey Hutchings, Josephine Blake, Myra Sands, Jeremy Hawk in a 1926 musical adapted by Tony Geis and Ned Sherrin. Ian Judge directs a tale of a rich brother and sister who use the family yacht for rum-running.
The Merchant of Venice. Today, Mon, Thurs and Fri at 7.30pm; matinee Thurs at 2.30pm. In

repertory Patrick Garland directs Alec

Gunness, Joanna McCallum.

LEICESTER: Havmarket, Beigrave Gate, (0533 539797). The Hired Man, by Metryn Bragg and Howard Goodell. Previews Thurs at 7.30pm, Fri and July 21 at 8pm, July 23 at 7,30pm, opens July 24 at 7,30pm. Until Sept 1 Musical version of Bragg's novel about Cumbrian mining and

farming the at the turn of the century. As seen in its premiers run and now intended for eventual West End presentation.

STRATFORD: Royal Shakespeare Theatre (0789 295622). The Merchant of Venice, Today and Mon at 7.30pm. In repertory New production, directed by John Caird, with Ian McDiarmid as Bassanio, Frances Tomelty as Henry V. Today and Thurs at 1.30pm, Wed at 7.30pm In

repertory Kenneth Branagh, with Bernard Horsfall, Briah Blessed, Sebastis Shaw, in a new production directed State, in a rew production brecase by Adrian Noble. Richard III. Today, Tues, Thurs-and Fri at 7.30pm. In repertory Anthorry Sher in the title role, with Patricia Routledge, Brian Blessed The Other Place (0789 295623). A Midsummer Night's Dream. Wad at 7.30pm. In repertory Shella Hancock directs Roner Altam, Penny Downie, David Whitaker, Philip Jackson. Golden Girls by Louise Page.
Thurs, Fri at 7-30pm. In repertury.
Premiere production of play about aspiring Clympic attrictes: three black and two white. Barry Kyle directs Kate Buffery, Alphonsia Emmanuel, Josette Serson, Carby Tyron, Kathorine Serson, Carby Tyron, Kathorine Serson, Kanadia Tyson, Katherine Rogars, Kenneth Branagh, Polly James. Camille by Pam Gerns. Teday and

Men at 7.30pm. In repertory
An adaptation of Dumas' La Dame
Aux Camélias. Frances Barber,
Nicholas Farrell, Alphonsia

### OPERA

NEW SADLER'S WELLS Rosebery Avenue, London WC1 (278 8915). Won-Fri at 7,30pm; S and Mon at 2,30 and 7,30pm The company's first and highly successful summer season comes to an end this week, with performances of HMS Pinafore, their latest production, tonight, Mon, Wed, and Fn, and with Mikado on Tues, Thurs, and July

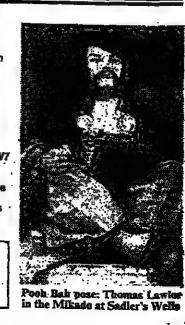
GLYNDEBOURNE PESTIVAL Giyndebourne, Lewes, East Sussex (0273 812411) A choice of three operas this week: toright at 5.25pm Glyndebourne's second new production of the season, Strauss's Arabella, brought to Glyndebourne for the first time ever by John Cox.

Bernard Hattink conducts a cast led by Ashley Putnam, who scored a great success in the role in The Netherlands last year. On Thurs and July 21, both at 5.10pm, further performances of Cast fan tutte; and

tomorrow at 3.50pm and Fri at 4.50pm Figaro comes back, this time with a different cast: Alberto Rinaldi is the Figaro, Faith Elsham Susanna, Carolyn Watidnson Cherubino and Gabriele Fontana the Countess. Gustav Kuhn now conducts. All seats are sold, though it is always worth talephoning to enquire about

ROYAL COLLEGE OF MUSIC Prince Consort Road, London SW7 (589 3843). Tues-Fri at 7.30pm Wyn Davies conducts an allstudent cast and the Royal College Symphony Orchestra in Richard Jones's production of Cimarosa's The Secret Marriage. Free from the Opera secretary. iret Marriage. Free tickets

Sport and Radio: Peter Waymark; Auctions: Geraldine Norman; Theatre: Anthony Masters; Opera: Hilary Finch





Pound up

11/2 cents

The two-point rise in mini-mum lending rate and hopes that the dock strike might soon be settled allowed the pound to end the week on a firmer note.

By the end of trading in

London vesterday, sterling had gained 1.55 cents to \$1,3225, while the effective rate, which

measures performance against the currencies of Britain's main

trading partners, had risen from

Part of the recovery was

after the latest US money

STOCK EXCHANGES

T-SE 106 Index: 995.8 up 4.4

(righ: 998.6; low: 987.8) FT Index: 770.7 down 0.4 FT Gilbs: 76.74 up 0.30

## FINANCE AND INDUSTRY

**Executive Editor Kenneth Fleet** 

## A long, hot week that spoiled the party

As so often in the financial world, there is little satisfaction in being right. The Building Societies Association finished offa truly depressing week by lifting its suggested mortgage rate by a full 2% points to 12% per cent, as was predicted. That means the BSA is taking a hard line, expecting no swift fall in the banks' new 12 per cent base rates. And individual societies seem more likely to go above the suggested rate than to keep below it.

That, quite simply, is the effect of a weak pound on the average person's household budget.

On the Stock Exchange, the results have been equally drastic, pushing share prices as measured by the FT 30 share index down 48.6 points over five days to 770.7, a drop of 6 per cent. The new FT/SE 100 share index dropped below the 1,000 level at which it started its short life at the oeginning of this year.

It had to happen, if not quite in the way an old-fashioned summer sterling crisis - and to the extent that has actually taken

The Bank of England and the Treasury had quite rightly stretched the elastic between British and American interest rates as far as it would go - for there was no point in hurting our recovery and no point in missing out on the benefits of our own financial virtue any more than was absolutely necessary.

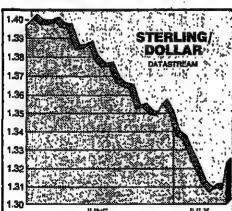
Where the authorities should be critized is in not seeing that recent rises in US interest rates had to be reflected here. Moreover they were too pre-occupied by the contrast between our own financial virtues and the Americans' budgetary profligacy and too inflexibly wedded to the rule, established in the different conditions of 1980-81, that the exchange rate should be left to the market and not allowed to interfere with the conduct of domestic monetary policy.

Apparently, they did not notice that the financial economy was not, as they say, "in good shape". Maybe this year's public borrowing is unusually heavily slanted towards the beginning of the year, but that had not convinced the market, otherwise the Government Broker would have been able to sell enough gilt-edged stock on the market to keep the money supply figures well within their targets, rather than frothing over the top as most of last week's figures for June showed.

They also failed to register that the gradual but near continuous fall in sterling since the early spring had reached a stage where it threatened the Chancellor's still central aim of keeping inflation on its downward path.

The markets, however, noticed all these things. The markets also realized that the miners' strike has to be paid for, as the loss of industrial production in the past two months has made manifest.

The clastic has now twanged with a vengeance. How ironic that bank base rates and mortgage rates have ended up



perhaps a point higher than they would have done had the Chancellor taken a harsher line. How ironic that, yesterday, the Government Broker was again able to sell gilt-edged stock apparently on his own terms. Had he cut his rates by a smaller amount a few weeks ago, there would have been no 2 per cent rise in June money supply to send the pound, however momentarily, below \$1.30.

But that is history. Yesterday, the pound was bouncing back above \$1.32, oly partly thanks to a weak dollar. The stock market helter skelter neared level ground and the panic abated - leaving a heavy cost for industry and householders.

The relief could be temporary. There is often a period of chaos after the US Federal Open Market Committee meets to decide its interest rate tactics as it will on Monday, and the coal strike, now a focus of attention of foreign exchange markets,

### Mirror deal reflects on Reed

It will take some time for the dust to settle in the wake of th extraordinary one-man auction for Mirror Group Newspapers. While Mr Maxwell will doubtless be busying himself with his new purchase, the stock market will want to assess the implications of the affair for Reed

The predictable immediate reaction was to mark up Reed shares 16p to 434p on arrival of an extra £90m cash (net) in the company's balance sheet, in exchange for assets with a book value of £57.4m. In the year to April 1 those assets produced a trading profit of only £5.7m, a sum which Reed could if it so wished double simply by leaving the £90m on the money market. In practice, the cash will give Reed considerably more financial elbowroom to pursue its recent policy of

acquisitions. However, it was significant that the Reed share price proved unable to hold on to its early gain. Even by lunchtime yesterday it had relapsed to 414p for a net loss of 4p one stage. This may reflect a stern judgment on the board's handling of

It is difficult not to sympathize with the claim of Sir Alex Jarratt, Reed's chairman, that at each point in a dramatic and rapidly unfolding sequence he and his board took the best option available to them in the service of the company's shareholders.

That unfortunately still leaves him open to the charge, with the aid of hindsight. that he did not take full account of the possibilities when the announcement was made last October that Mirror Group was to be floated on the stock market. Several commentators pointed out the likelihood that Mr Maxwell would try to pre-empt the flotation with an outright bid. That was dismissed by senior Reed executives at the time with the promise that the group's ownership would be widely spread. It was a promise which never rang true with the equally strong commitment to selling the Mirror Group for the highest

price. What flows from this? Sir Alex has understandably claimed that he had no alterntive but to accede to Mr Maxwell's burning ambition, in the face of what he describes as an "ever-escalating" series of bids. But the about-turn can be expected to have a disturbing effect on morale within Reed, and perhaps an inhibiting effect on negotiations for future acquisitions. That will worry the investment

## Growth slows as pit strike hits output for fifth month

THE TIMES SATURDAY JULY 14 1984

Britain's industrial output fell May, almost entirely due to the: miners' strike. And the underlying trend appears to be showing signs of flattering out after the steady upward movements during the second half of last

Output in May was down 1.3: per cent, according to the provisional figures from the Central Statistical Office. This followed a fall in April of 1.1 per cent revised from 0.2 per

The three-monthly figures, which tend to give a more accurate picture of the trend, shows the output in the three months to May was 2.5 per cent lower than in the three months before. But Whitehall officials plame the bulk of this drop on the miners' dispute. Excluding the coke and coal industry. output was only 0.5 per cent lower in the latest three months and still 4 per cent above the level in the same year.

Surveyors

set to

charge fees

by results

The Royal Institution of

Chartered Surveyors is to allow its members to charge by results

and is considering allowing them to work with limited

liability through private or

These radical changes are

designed to allow the surveyor's

regulating body to keep a hold

on its members who find that

commercial pressures have come into conflict, with the

At the moment chartered

surveyors are forced to work in

partnerships and therefore

cannot raise money by going public. There are two publically quoted estate agents, Bairstow

eves and Connells. Chartered

surveyors who were parmers

were forced to resign their Rics

Now the institute is worried

that it may lose its more

talented and go-shead members

as other estate agencies join the

Stock Exchange. This will also

pave the way for pure surveyor

general council next year for

legal proceedings. These no-win, no-fee arrangements will

mainly affect rates appeals

where a company may agree to pay the surveyor a percentage of the reduction in rateable value

that he is able to negotiate with valuation officer. But should

the case go to court the fees

would have to be changed to a

The institute is clearly not

charging, but Mr Michael Clark,

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Officials say the impact of the for the fifth month in a row in coal strike has been almost entirely confined to the industry

> The figures for manufacturing output alone show no change during the latest three month period to May. However, the level of output was still 3.5 per cent up on the same. 1983 Q1 three months in 1983. Since the trough of the recession in the first quarter of

1981, manufacturing output of the production industries is up

The coal miners' strike has raised City doubts about whether the Government will attain its forecasted 3 per cent growth in the economy this year, though the Chancellor, Mr Lawson, has said recently that the underlying rate of growth is running at about 3 per cent.

Forecasters are generally more sceptical about the Government's inflation forecast of 4.5 per cent by the end of this

The troubled affairs of Group

Lotus, the Norfolk maker of fast cars, has at last taken a turn for

the better with a return to

profits, at least at the pretax

Lotus has had more than its

fair share of bad luck with its chequered trading record, some rapid changes in its big share-

holders and its unfortunate

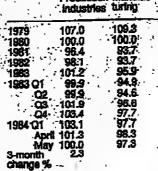
involvement in the ill-fated De

Yesterday its latest chairman.

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rise in the mortgage rate from 10.25 to 12.5 per cent. Inflation in June remained at an annual rate of 5.1 per cent, according to the latest figures from the Department of Employment, and there are hopes that the annual rate could fall back in July. But the rise in mortgage is expected to add about 0.8 per cent to the retail

recent rise in interest rates is rapidly reversed, analysts, be-Government's forecast unat-

tamable. Because of the morigage rise, the stockbrocker Grievesons Grant has raised its inflation forecast for the year end to 5.75 per cent and is taking a gloomy supply figures fell by less than had been expected and retail prices rose faster than anticipated. Higher industrial output in the US did not encourage the

Phillips & Drew, which until this week was foretasting year and inflation of 5.1 per cout and not ruling out the possibility that the Government could meet its target, now believes 5.5. to 5.75 per cent is more likely. However, the Government is

taking some comfort from recent evidence that inflationary pressures in the economy are very low and takes the view that the underlying trend in inflation is still downwards. The latest international inflation rate is below the

average for industrial countries although higher than in West. Germany and the US.

### **GKN** buys US group for £25.1m

Guest, Keen and Nettlefolds is doubling the size of its imported motor parts business in the US through the £25.1m (\$32.6m) agreed tender offer for New York-based Beck/Amley

Corporation.

GKN already has over 50 per to purchase the shares.

Back/Arnley made pretax profits of \$4.5m (£3.5m) in 1983 on sales of \$40.4m (£31.1m). In the first quarter of this year profits were up 56 per-cent on sales 33 per cent ahead. Beck/Arnley is a similar size to Worldparts, GKN 's imported parts subsidiary of Parts Indusplement the existing business by

GKN believes the US marke

The growth is expected to continue rising by 10 to 15 per cent a year. Demand for parts particularly is expected to rise as vehicles age. The effect of the acquisition

to increase net gearing to 46 per

## FT All Share: 466.49 up 1.59 Bargains: N/A Datastream USM Leaders Index: 94.21 down 0.45

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## Minet offer accepted by 800 names

rebuffed syndicates.

Five names have withdrawn re-open names' tax assessments

their acceptance following the

Revenue believes profits were understated for these years and

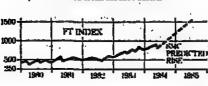
statuatory period for re-opening tax years of Lloyd's names is eight years. Beckett also says that past profits of syndical were probably overstated.

Because of this, Beckett is not

## \*Make no mistake: now is the time to buy stures while they are still cheap. Don't believe the doomsters who say the market is on the verge of a crash. I confidently predict there will be more money made on the stock market in the next six months than there has been over

quickly.

The FT Index has risen from 500 in 1972 to a recent The FT lines has risen from 0.00 in 10 to we constitute high of 940, a modest 88% gain in 12 years. Hed the market kept in line with inflation it would now be way over 1200. Most companies' balance sheets and profit and loss accounts have never looked stranger and the index is set to the profit and balance and the index is set to 1000 barrows.



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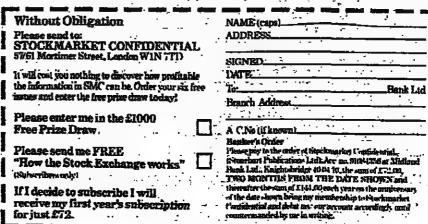
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### vice-president, said: "We are in favour of the client being able to community for some time. have a fee choice."

almost 800 acceptances - both firm and indicated - for its £38.17m compensation offer to 1,500 Lloyd's underwriting members of former PCW

is claiming £15.8m back tax and interest, as well as threatening possible penalties.

Howeve, a letter to all names from the Minet subsidiary, Richard Beckett Underwriting Agencies (formerly PCW), says

recommending that names accept the Revenue's offer of a global settlement covering all

Banks likely to approve \$58bn deal

would "open a whole new era on (debt) restructuring".

A successful trend-setting by Mexico, said the banker woo benefit the countries that will follow at the negotiations table: Brazil, with a 590 billion debt and Chile, the fifth most indebted nation in Latin

ally have to follow Bolivia's example and stop payments on its enormous \$85 billion debt.

Mexican officials, headed by the country's finance minister, Señor Jesus Silva Herzog, and his second, Senor Jose Antonio Gurria, have left for New York to prepare for the July 16 start of the negotiation process with the 13-member bank advisory group. Although no final word is expected before late August or early September, 2 vicepresident of an American bank

Beyond the restructuring talks now starting, some economists and critics say

Mexico will default regardless of bankers concessions. The country's economy has negative growth, the internal market has shrank 40 per cent in three years and unemployment and under-employment combined is around 40 per cent.

centre at Mexico's National University, explained that the recessive government pro-gramme of tight salary controls and light price controls had halved real wages.

### the colourful and ormally irrepressible Mr David Wickins of British Car Auctions, the country's biggest second band car dealers, was maintaining an unusually low profile and was not to be found. has pushed exports up to 51 per cent of total sales of £12.8m Figures out yesterday show

Group Lotus turns

to £275,000 profit

that Lotus made a profit of £275,000 against last time's loss of £2.1m. However, consultancy costs of last year's refinancing deal and the successful appeal against £80m worth of Inland Revenue tax assessments gives rise to a £380,000 extraordinary

This leaves shareholders with attribuutable loss of £105,000 against £2.1m. This change is only at the green paper" stage and will come before the institute The company's statement says that the reintroduction of the marque in the United States

A London surveyor said: There will not be a stampede Midland Bank has bid for full of companies going public. We control of Crocker National, the are essentially a personal service profession. What is more mportant is that surveyors will be able to work with limited stake in it three years ago.

preferenceock in Crocker.



Wickins: back in the black

against £9.4m. against 23,4m.

It also says thise £140,000 cost of defending the tax assessments is reflected in the results but "the adverse effect" the De Lorean matter has had on the company's performance over the past three years was significantly greater than that. The results, for the year to end

## refinancing proposals.

### 1983, give no indication of the company's performance in the first six months of 1984. The 1982 accounts were qualified by the auditors subject to shareholders' approving the

## Crocker offer by Midland swopped for a new class of

## Californian bank which has incurred heavy losses since. Midland took a 57 per cent

## How to make money in

### plement the existing pushess by giving access to the west coast and by adding a remanufactur-ing unit for all parts and international purchasing muscle. potential is excellent and will continue to look for acqui-sitions. The market for imported vehicles has risen dramatically, with 26 million imported cars and vans on the road now - 17 per cent of the

million 10 years ago.

on GKN's balance sheet will be

cent from 41 per cent. The shares rose 2p to close at 159p. For each share of common stock the minority shareholders in Crocker would receive perpetual adjustable rate pre-ferred Crocker stock with a face stake in it three years ago.

In a complicated paper offer worth about \$207m (£157m)

Surveyors are to be allowed to charge "success-related" fees except where dealings relate to leval proceedings. These no
stake in it three years ago.

perpetual adjustable rate preferred Crocker stock with a face worth about \$207m (£157m)

Midland has proposed that the common stock held by Crocker's stock would probably trade in the market at a discount.

261.00)

New York (latest): \$344.50

Krugerrand (per coin):

Sovereigns (new):

Ozalid is a subsidiary of Oce-van der Grinten of Holland.

\*Excludes VAT

### **NEWS IN BRIEF Chloride** dissident

Chloride's directors have opposed an attempt by Drau-rice Gillibrand, chariman of the shareholders' action group, to win a seat on the board at this mont's annual meeting.
In a letter to shareholders, they say that they do not feel that the appointment of Dr Gillibrand as a director would

contribute to the effective

head of group research at Chloride but his employment was terminated in 1972. The

letter says the directors do not

feel that "a former executive

Dr Gillibrand is a former

working of the board".

whose employment with the company was terminated would be an appropriate person to be appointed a director." • LENNONS GROUP, the Merseyside supermarket chain, has increased pret profits for the year ending March 31 to £1.17m, up from £542,000. Turnover dipped from £94.6m to £91.3m. A final dividend of of 0.75p makes 1.05p for the

plan for Continental Illinois Bank should be unveiled within two weeks, according to Congressional sources, but government sources say bank regulators are still reviewing several MCMULLEN & SONS: Half-year to March 31 Turnover £10,44m (£9,88m) Pretax profit

£927,000 (£1 16m), Interim pay-

■ A LONG-TERM rescue

year against 0.85p last time.

Tempus, page 22

Minet Holdings has received between 1970 and 1980. The fail in its claims, The normal

Mexico set for record 'reward' Mexico, the good financial boy in Latin America's neigh-bourhood, is entering what

deal stretching into the 21st century – by far the largest single negotiation in history totalling an estimated \$58 Now that the debtors' cartel scare has temporarily faded after the Latin American financial meeting in Colombia in June, bankers sound philan-thropic about possible rewards for Mexico, though sceptics are convinced Mexico will eventu-

could be the first restricturing

forecast the resulting deal

From Bruno Lopez, Mexico City

America, owing \$18 billion. Citibank's vice-president and co-chairman of the steering committee Mr William R Rhodes, has said bankers will give Mexico the best deal the antry has received so far on the new negotiations, which will probably cover the country's public sector principal falling due between 1985 and 1990. Which amounts to about

Terms that bankers inter-

viewed considered acceptable

included a repayment period of 10 to 15 years, and a balanced

distribution on principal pay-ments that could be of \$3

billion instead of the huge

payments now programmed,

plus generous spreads of 1 per

cent or 1.5 per cent over the

London Interbank offered rate.

One of the fairly novel ideas which will probably be dis-cussed is the establishment of a new interest rate independent of the volatile U.S. prime rate.

While Mexico had forecast a \$4.8 billion balance-of-payment trade surplus for 1984, the four points the prime rate gained in the year cut expectations to a \$3.8 billion surplus, the same amount as Mexico's commercial bank borrow in for the year. Senor Bernal Sabarun. head of an economic study

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STOCK MARKET REPORT

## Encouraging end to account despite US setback for ICI

By Derek Pain and Michael Clark

shares managed to close on a firm note yesterday as the stock market pinned its faith on a

dock strike settlement. At one stage the FT 30-Share Index was down 7.3 points to 763.8 points, its low it since just before Christmas. Then a little new-time buying and dock strike hopes pushed the index to 770.7 points, a fall of 0.4 point and just above its year's lov But for a sudden wave of US selling of Imperial Chemical

have ended this traumatic account with a plus. During the afternoon ICI climbed to 542p - up 6p. Then came the transatlantic sales and the price fell to 534p, down 2p

The much more broadly based FT-SE 100 Index continued to languish below 1,000 points, but it did finish up 4.4

Government stocks turned in a firm performance on the back of the pound's much better showing against the dollar. There were gains throughout the list with some prices up by almost £1.

Treasury 11½ per cent 2001/4 than it would have done with taplet also helped to stimulate the planned flotation of the

Among leaders, Thorn EMI Reed had hoped that a listing continued to reflect unease at for the shares would value the £95m acquisition of 76 per MGN at around £80m, but in a group. The shares, down 38p on Thursday, dipped a further 16p to 464p.

The dock strike settlement hopes spurred Associated British Ports 18p to 203p. London at 51/2p from its 8p suspension unchanged at 169p. Mr Max-

Shares of Mr Alan Sugar's Amstrad Consumer Electronics iost an early lead to close 2p down on the day at 68p after reports that 1.85 million shares

had been placed in the market at around the 68p level. Gossips suggest the shares might have been part of the 10.9 million held by Mr Sugar, but he said: "I don't know anything about

A sign of the times perhaps? Stockbroker Williams de Broe is sponsoring a couple of races at Lingfield Park today. But number three on the card in the 2.45pm William de Broe Handicap Stakes has been listed as a non-runner. The name of the horse is Dual Capacity.

Meanwhile, Reed International afforded itself the luxury of a 2p rise to 420p following the agreed £113m bid by millionaire publisher Mr Robert Maxwell for Mirror Group Newspapers. The deal means Reed will probably have raised more cash from MGN. hares on the stock market.

from the bid, with Fleet Holdings, publisher of the Daily and Sunday Express, recovering from an early fall to close

stake in Fleet. Associated

publisher of the Daily Mail, lost 16p to 425p following a warning from Lord Rothermere on second haif prospects. The Daily Mall Trust ordinary and

'A' shares both lost 5p to 720p. Riley Leisure remained friendless, losing 8p to a new low of 48p. Earlier this week one large seller dumped over 200,000 shares on the market, doing little to restore the group's confidence after a shaky

ation slipped 5p to 620p. The shares could go lower on Monday. Lord Taniaw's settlement has acquired 24 per cent of the company. It appears the settlement's trustees are friendly to the board which, in recent months, has had to contend with the appearance of two major shareholders, Atlanta Investment Trust and Edinburgh Financial

Atlanta launched a tender offer in June at 500p and collected 11.5 per cent. Edinburgh had around 9.5 per cent. Both have sold with Laurie, Milbank, the stockbroker, put-ting together the deal with Lord Tanlaw's settlement. Lord Tanlaw is a director of the Inchcape international trading group.

Fidelity, the hi-hi to TV

group, jumped 7p to 103p as Mr Swar; Paul's Caparo Industries continued to acquire shares. It has purchased another 550,000, lifting its shareholding to 23.3 per cent and intensifying specu-lation that a bid for control is

After another uncertain day price following the rights issue well already owns a 10 per cent another 10p rise to 315p, still larges managed to close on a and continuing losses. awaiting further developments on the talks with a mystery

> Callens Stores recovered from an early setback to close all square at 210p, after 215p amid renewed whispers of a bid. There are suggestions it could be Dee Corp 2p dearer at 460p. The expected 2½ per cent rise in mortgage rates to 121/2 per cent

Toye and Co, a maker of civil and military regalia, is the latest and military regalla, is the latest quoted company to attract Gomba Holdings, the sprawling group created by Mr Abbul Shanji. Gomba has acquired just under 15 per cent and hopes of its dramatically increased involvement pushed the Toye price 22p higher to 123p vesterday.

still created a few troubles for the high street retailers, where prices continued to fluctuate wildly. A rise in mortsage

lass spending in the shops.
In stores Debenhams closed 2p up at 158p, having been as low as 154p earlier. House of Fraser also closed 4p up on the day at 230p. But among the multiples Boots lost 1p to 147p, after 143p, along with British Home Stores 1p to 186p, after 191p and 183p, Burton 5p to 214p, after 212p, Great Universal Ordinary 2p to 491p, and Habitat Mothercare 4p to 258p, However, there were a few 2p up at 158p, having been as

However, there were a few bright spots, with Marks & Spencer rising 2p to 207p, after 202p, and Woolworths 8p to 421p. Even Currys put in a late run adding 5p to 228p.

## Sharp rise in demand for gold ware

By Derek Harris, Commercial Editor

The first big upturn for years assay fall nearly 2 per cent by ation of Goldsmiths, said: by around 5 per cent this year in demand for gold and, to a weight, but the first half of this "Trade could now continue at Imports, particularly from lesser extent, silver is being year has seen a sharp improve-reported by Britain's assay ment. The first quarter, usually offices, which hallmark gold, the quietest for the trade, saw silver and platinum ware ready

The last boom year for gold ware, mainly accounted for by jewelry, but also including such hollowere as bowls and tea holloware as bowls and tea By numbers, gold ware rose services, was in 1977 and the 4.4 per cent in the second last three years have seen quarter and silver ware by 3.4 consistently depressed sales per cent.

Last year saw gold ware at director of the National Associ-

an 18 per cent rise, followed by 13.6 per cent in the second quarter. Silver ware by weight was up 5.2 per cent in the

Mr Con Lenan, executive

the present level. The only question marks are whether the current industrial disputes could affect confidence and whether particularly increased morigage payments will squeeze spending on items like jewelry."

Retail sales of jewelry are up by at least 10 per cent, reflecting a growth in real terms of some 5 7 per cent, according to Mr Lenan. One recent market it could mean imports are survey suggested that the stabilizing at about a third of market in Britain would expand the market.

Imports, particularly from Italy which under cuts Britain on price, are still a big threat to British manufacturers but their market penetration reached 34 per cent in gold ware,

In the first quarter of this year the penetration level dropped back to 30 per cent, although in the second quarter it jumped again to 36 per cent. Taking the first half as a whole

### **Associated** Telecom to change course

Mr Ron Shuck is selling out of Associated Telecommuni-cations, the former Associated Tooling, which he relaunched onto the Stock Exchange less than a year ago. Conditional terms have been

agreed for a director and 5 per cent share holder, Mr Hendrik Van Eck, to buy just over 1.2 million shares from fellow directors Mr Shuck and Mr

Trever Homer at 45p a share.
As part of the deal, Mr Shuck will acquire from the company the business systems division. On completion, both he and Mr lomer will resign as directors.

Mr Van Eck wants to turn the company into a financial services group. The share purchases will give him 39.5 per cent of the company and discussions are currently taking place with the Takeover Panel on the possibility of waiving the obligation for him to bid for the

A further announcement: is expected within a fortnight and the group says it hopes the preliminary figures for the year to the end of last January will be announced as soon as possible.

### In brief

• FALCON INDUSTRIES: Fal-FALCON INDUSTRIES: Falcon Industries, whose change of name from Jenks & Cattell became effective on July 2, has purchased Wyseplan Limited from Bovis, a subsidiary of Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation, for about £1.4m. Wyseplan's main activities are the manufacturer and sale of prefabricated buildings for industrial and commercial use. The price Falcon is paying is coral to 90 price Palcon is paying is equal to 90 per cent of the book value of the assets of Wyseplan at July 13, 1984, the date of completion, subject to a maximum consideration of £1.5m. NORBAIN ELECTRONICS
(USM quotision): Year to April 30,
Turnover 49.09m (£5.41m). Pretax profit £664,000 (£111,000). The group performance in excess budget for the first two months,

· WITWATERSRAND NIGEL Quarter to June 30, compared with quarter to March 31, 1984. Revenue R4.09m (£2.11m), against R4.34m, Preux loss R128.000 (profit R22,000). By September, the board reports, with the plant and production running smoothly, it is hoped that profits will be of the order of not less than R500,000 a month. The board has changed the month. The board has changed the year-end from end-June to end-Dec. The current period will be for 18 months and will reflect 12 months' operation under the new manage

ANGLO-AMERICAN . CURITIES CORP: Intrim dividend payable on Apg 24.

## Market gets the message of the promised land

convince" counter-offensive against the brawling dissidents of the gilts market got off to a smooth start yesterday. The Government Broker tied up around £300m in quick funding by selling out the new taplet. Treasury 11½ per cent 2001-04. On and then off at 102½, he disposed of the rump uthorities' strategy.
The authorities' keenness to at 1024, and the strong rumour

in the market suggested that he sold the stock on his own terms. Some jobbers were said to be incensed that their original applications for stock Were scaled down.

shaded back from a precaution-ary 121/16 per cent to 111/2 per cent, a level far more consistent with a 12 per cent base rate looking to drop to 11% per cent shortly. Sterling pushed shead to above \$1.32 and firmed up on the trade-weighted index to

tive stability encouraged the building societies to limit the increase in the mortgage rate to 12½ per cent, as opposed to the more alarmist 13 per cent-plus which a jittery market had

Economic statistics from both sides of the Atlantic yesterday were also mildly encouraging. June retail prices rose by 0.3 per cent to give a year-on-year rise of 5.1 per cent, unchanged on May, while May industrial production dropped by 1.3 per cent. Gilts were less inclined to weigh the tricky policy implications latent in the fall, concentrating. rather on the US statistics, few of which upset market hopes.

After the drop in broad US money of \$1.6 billion for the week to July 2, the market now hopes that Mr Paul Volcker, chairman of the Federal Reserve, may not feel obliged to tighten monetary control after next week's Open Market meeting.

The British authorities have signalled consistently and clearly this week that they expect rates to fall quite quickly. A 70p yield pick-up between base rates and fiveyear gilts is rather less than the historic differential and suggests the market views the authorities' intentions fairly calmly. The current gap comavailable during most of the spring and early summer, as

Holders of government stock have insisted on an upward shift in the yield structure and have seen their demands more or less fully rewarded. Therefore they are now more prepared to countenance the

seize the initiative was evident late last week, as bill dealing intervention rates were cut in Bands Two and Four to. produce a negative sloping yield curve, from 12 per cent down to 11% per cent. Tra-ditionally, this crisis shape to the curve should reverse as interest rates fall.

But when this curve is tagged on to the rest of the gilts market, it twists into an ugly "S" bend, which is inherently

Plainly the market still needs time to settle down before the really sizeable buying appears. This week's retrenchment could still be marred by over-

### **Lennons Group**

A disappointing year for Lennons Group has done nothing to quell the ramours of a possible takeover bid for the Merseyside-based stores chain. If anything, the group's failure to produce any signs of real growth will have enhanced the

prospects of a bid approach.
The group's problem is that it has not made progress as rapidly as it needs to inject some life into its lacklustre profit and loss account, Although the problem areas are being tackled the results have not yet filtered through and pretax profits could only rise to £1.17m.

cent is far too low and the group has been unable to make the gains in volume which it needs to take recovery further forward. The stand-alone off licences are still a headache and Lennons must soon consider what it should do about them. A sale to raise funds to finance bigger supermarkets must be a possibility. However, those shareholders

looking for a immediate salvation through a takeover approach will no doubt be-looking anxiously at Amos Hinton & Sons which admitted earlier this week that it had received a bid approach. The two chains are very similar and

gilts yields bounced off 12 per there might not be the scope for both of them to be bought.

the Dee Corporation in the past and there is still a possibility that it might make a bid. The price would probably be close to the net asset value of around 50p a share against vesterday's price of 39p, down shareholders should not be too Lennons will concerned. eventually show some growth felt but it will take a lot longer before this is reflected in the

### Phoenix Assurance

share price.

It was difficult for any sector to look exciting in a week dominated by red pencils on the Stock Exchange, but come a weekend breather and a return to near normality, there could be some interesting manoeuvring among the composite insurers.

Wednesday's agreed take-over of Phoenix Assurance by Sum Alliance would lever the latter into third place in a league of increasingly like-sized groups. Leaving out the Pra-dential, that will reduce the significant quoted composites (which mix life and general business) to five even if Sun Alliance does not succeed, since Phoenix is unlikely to

remain independent, Phoenix at £400m is by far the smallest of the remaining quoted composites. After that any bidder must double his stakes, and more, to look at Guardian Royal Exchange

For that reason alone, Paul 19 Kelly of stockbrokers L Messel thinks that there is at least a 50 per cent chance that Sun Albance will face competition. In any case, the Sun Alliance bid is fair rather than generous,

department of Sun Alliance advisers Rothschilds has sold 250,000 Phoenix shares for clients from the other side of one of those City Chinese walls, helping, with other profit-takers to push Phoenix down to 625p against the 650p offered. Sun Alliance can only buy a further 5.9 per cent and that not till Thursday, Rivals, if they are brooding on their tactics, may be waiting for a possible Monopolies and Mergers Commission reference, but that does not seem likely.

INVESTMENT TRUSTS

# Ine Britis Businessman

The authoritative update on the behaviour of British businessmen and women, the 1984 BMRC survey is now available.

Over 16 per cent of British executives travelled abroad on business more than five times in the past year. Most of them had at least one credit card in their wallet, but only seven per cent had more than one, and a mere one per cent had more than two. Most of them. 89 per cent, were married, 32 per cent had children under 15 years of age, 57 per cent had two or more cars, and the majority of 65 per cent worked for a company with no more than 300 employees.

All of which is typical of the enormous wealth of data which can be analysed from the 1984 Businessman Survey, the basic report of which is now available.

This is the seventh in a series of surveys commenced in 1973. Based on a universe of approximately 800,000 businessmen, it is designed to measure their readership of daily and Sunday newspapers and of over 60 magazines. It also provides a unique, accurate and highly detailed insight into the working and personal lifestyles of the contemporary British businessman, including:

- income
- job status
- family background car ownership personal financial
- credit card ownership

air travel

- press readership TV watching habits
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## FOREIGN EXCHANGES STERLING SPOT and FORWARD RATES

Effective exchange rate compared with 1975 was up 8.5 at 78.2.

'After its traumatic experiences earlier this week, sterling ended the session on a happy note, showing gains against all

EURO-\$ DEPOSITS

leading currencies. week's 2 per cent increase in bank base rates at last had the desired effect, enabling the pound to score a useful 1.55 cent gain from the dollar at 1.3225, while at the same time sterling's effective exchange index advanced to 78.2 from 77.7 overnight.

Hopes that the docks strike will soon be over, and an easier dollar also contributed to the general wellbeing of the pound. It showed gains at the expense of the Deutsch mark at 3.7490 (3.7240), and from the Swiss franc at 3.1760 (3.1490).

The dollar, after a lower than expected decline in United States money supply, failed, to. gain much encouragement from higher industrial output stat-istics and higher retail price-figures in the United States.

However, after a bout of profit-taking during the midsession, some short covering developed to lift the dollar off

bottom positions.

The Deutsch mark streng-thened at 2.8365 (2.8485), while the Swiss franc improved to 2.4050 (2.4085).
Elsewhere there were gains

for the French franc 8.7050 (8.7350), and the Yen at 241.50

**DOLLAR SPOT RATES** 

RECENT ISSUES

a settlement of the ports dispute pulled period rates down from their recent highs. This was most pronounced at the longer end which dropped as much as

died away later.
Interbank, overnight money

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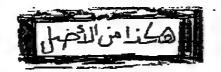
much of the session,

cent.

MONEY MARKETS A firmer pound and hopes for

3 to 8 per cent.
Sterling certificates of deposit lealers reported a fair amount of buying interest from three months out to one year during the morning, though activity traded at 12 14-1/s per cent for inished on a quote of 13-11 per Local authorities took notice

COMMODITIES



### **APPOINTMENTS**

## SSan STC names international director

STC: Mr James Eyles has joined the company in the mewly-created position of director, international business.

Overseas Development Institute Sir Reay Goddes has been

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tober 1, following his retirement. His successor a surveyor will be Mr John Case.
Leslie Langton Holdings. Mr Mr J Langton has been appointed managing director of Langton Underwriting Agents. Mr J W. Fraser and Mr T R Mr J W.

mittee: Mr D S East (Com-physical mercial Union) has been elected this chairman in succession to Mr J the third by D Webster. Mr C E Parker

the third by D Webster, Mr C E Parker of the Eagle Star) and Mr E M (Eagle Star) and Mr E M (Edward by Caspella Sandland (Norwich Union) that will be chairman.

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to become finance director.

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Ernst and Whinney: Mr G. R. Smith has been appointed as deputy chairman of the Continental Practice. Mr Smith currently partner-in-charge of the Netherlands practice, will succeed Mr E. G. Bartholomew. chairman and senior pariner of the Continental Practice on his retirement on June 30, 1985.

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## Wholesale prices stay level in US

figures showing unchanged the producer price index for wholesale prices and a 0.8 per finished goods fell 0.1 per cent cent rise in retail sales boosted in June to 291.2 per cent of the prices of US Government notes 1967 average and stood 2.2 per and bonds in early trading here cent higher than a year earlier.

yesterday. The index for international progoods which have had some duction in June are expected to processing rose a seasonally show a rise of 0.4 per cent. against adjusted 0.4 per cent, against in Man. The index

aft adjusted to per tent it 2 per billion.

Cent the previous month. Prices

The department revised preof non-food items increased by vious figures for May to show
that sales one \$589m. or 0.5 per equipment costs were un-

Wholesale prices as mea- 0.3 per cent in May: The index sured by the producer price for crude goods fell a seasonally index for finished goods, were adjusted I per cent, against 0.9 unchanged for the third month per cent in May.

In a row, the Labour Depart—

Meanwhile, retail sales inment said.

Creased \$875m or 0.8 per cent

Prices of consumer foods fell in June from May to a an adjusted 0.6 per cent in June seasonally adjusted \$108.97

an adjusted 0.2 per cent last that sales rose \$589m. or 0.5 per month after rising 0.3 per cent cent instead of the previously the month before. Capital reported 0.2 per cent increase. June sales were 10.5 per cent higher than a year carlier.



## for Lofs with £8.6m cash call

London & Overseas Freight-ers yesterday called on share-holders for £8.6m in a survival exercise that will only succeed if charter rates improve significantly." The rights issue proceeds, to

Lofs' crippling debt burden of £44m (in US dollars and yen) leaves shareholder funds of £5m, sharply reduced due to an accounting change in the treatment of foreign borrowings. However, because of reschedul-

£10.3m against £12.4m in the year to March 1984, its fourth successive year of losses. The

end of the tanker market, which is less plagued by overcapacity than the VLCC end.

Forced selling of the vessels was dismissed as an option to reduce borrowings, because in the depressed state of the market, the cash raised would have been not much above the borrowings secured on the fleet.

Existing shareholders are underwriting about 40 per cent of the new 225 million preferred ordinary ip shares at 4p. The shares came back from their suspension to 5 1/2 p yesterday.

TOZER TEMSLEY & MILL-BOURN (HOLDINGS): Sir Montague Prichard, the chairman, told the annual meeting that the company continues to trade profitably. He said in recent weeks the sale; and profitability of France Motors (the group's Mazda cars subsidiary in France) had increased significantly, after the difficult situation at the end of 1983. Wadham Stringer's performance is showing a continuing improvement. Sir Montague concluded: "In my review (published mid-June) I indicated that I believed the company had stepped back from the brink. As each month succeeds another, my conviction grows ever. znother, my conviction grows ever

## A lifeboat

- By Alison Eadle

he used as working capital, together with rescheduling of borrowings due over the next two years, should tide the company over until March 1986. If no upturn in the shipping market is forthcoming by then, a further financial restructuring would be necess-ary, with the possible sale of some of Loß' five tankers.

ing Lofs will only repay borrowings of £3.44m to 1986 instead of £14.7m. Lofs made taxable losses of

company is still trading unprofi-tably, but believes the charter market will improve.

Its vessels are at the smaller

## FAMILY MONEY

### **UNIT TRUSTS**

## A falling market tests Munipayer

money has flowed into the grossed £23,422 in addition to MLA Unit Trust over the last, the income." 10 weeks after the launch of its Plan. Munipayer is currently being promoted extensively by intermediaries like R & J

Temple and Reed Stenhouse Gibbs as well as MLA. It offers the twin delights of up to 10 per cent tax free income a year plus the prospect of capital growth. So it is no wonder that higher rate taxpayers have apparently been falling over themselves to put their money into Munipayer

over the last few weeks. The bad news is that in order to provide these much-vaunted goodies, the Munipayer needs an ever-rising MLA unit price. And since the launch of Munipayer in May, world stock markets have taken a knock and even the high-flying MLA has found its unit price falling.

So when Munipayer investors start receiving their tax free withdrawal later month it may be coming not out of capital growth but simply out of capital,

There is nothing particularly magical about the scheme. The idea is that you buy at least £2,000 worth of MLA units. MLA, to be fair, has been one of the best perfirming unit trusts in the market. It has risen at a rate of more than 30 per cent a year over the past few years - good going by any standard.

But the tax free withdrawal come from chaling in some units to take a profit - anything up to 10 per cent a year of your initial investment. The point of the plan is that this is done automatically for you annually or mouthly. It is tax free because yo are expected to use your capital gains tax exemp-tion against the the stripped-out

profits. The rest of your units continue to rise in value. Well that is the theory, and awfully attractive it looks as well. Particularly when you look at the past performance of the MLA Trust.

The brochure says: "If you had invested £10,000 in Munipayer five years ago and one fund selected half-yearly income scheme, y payments of 10 per cent; your that is act income would have risen from that year. £1,136 in the first year to over £2,357 in the fifth year and your

But what happens if the unit highly successful Munipayer trust price doesn't rise or, as it has done, actually falls? Then the investor is simply setting his own capital back, meanwhile reducing the number of units the opposite in fact of pound-

cost averaging.
While it is beyond dispute that MLA's record is excellent. it seems a little rash, to say the least, to promote a product that depends on steadily rising share

World stock markets are in a dither. Even MLA is going to be hard put to get enough per-fomance - particularly out of a larger fund to cover both the tax-efficient withdrawals it is suggesting to investors plus continuing capital growth,

Mr Andrew Macleau, manager of MLA, says: "The popularity of Munipayer, par-ticularly with wealthier customers, clearly shows that there is a need for this kind of product".

But investors are best advised to look carefully at taking profits of their existing unit trust holdings rather than rushing off to purchase some-thing like Munipayer. You can easily construct far more flexible schemes for stripping out profits on a do-it-yourself basis.

to consider.

Are you using your capital gains tax exemption? In the current tax year this is worth £5,600. That is the amount of profit you can realize before you neur any capital gains tax liability.

• If you have been holding unit trusts for two or three years, the chances are you are still sitting on some very healthy profits. With uncer-tainty in world stock markets, it now and take advantage of the CGT exemption. ...

• There is nothing to stop you taking just a partial encashment of units yourself each year. And it you have a spread of funds, rather than being tied to just one fund as in the Munipayer scheme, you can pick the one that is actually showing a profit

Margaret Drummond bank.

### **FAMILY MONEY MARKET**

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Current account - no interest paid.
Deposit accounts - Midland,
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National Savings Bank Ordinary accounts - interest 6 per cent on £500 minimum on deposit for whole of 1984, otherwise 3 per cent. Investment Account - 97% interest paid without deduction of tax, months notice of withdrawal,

maximum investment £50,000. National Savings Certificates 27th

Return totally free of income and capital gains tax, equivalent to an annual interest rate over the five-year term of 7.25 per cent, maximum investment \$5,000.

Mational Savings Income Bond
Min investment £2,000 - max.
£50,000. Interest - 10 per cent
variable at six weeks notice - paid
monthly without deduction of tax.
Repayment at 3 or 6 months notice
- check penalties.

National Savings 2nd Index-linked certificates
Maximum investment £10,000,

Meximum investment 110,000, excluding holdings of other issues, return tax-free and linked to changes in the retail price index Supplement of 0.2 per cent per month up to October 1984 paid to new investors; existing holders receive a 2.4 per cent supplement between October 1983 and October 1984 and October 1985 between October 1983 and October 1984 4 per cent bonus fr held full five years to maturity. Retirement issue Certificates purchased in July 1979, £170.29 including bonus and supplement.

National Savings Deposit Bond Minimum Investment £500 max £50,000, 10 per cent variable at six weeks notice Credited annually without deduction of tax, Repayment at three months' notice.

Local authority yearling bonds 12 month fixed rate investments, interest 11% per cent basic rate taxdeducted at source (can be reclaimed by non-taxpayer), mini-mum investment £1,000, pur-chased through stockbroker or

National Savings Yearly Plan A one-year regular savings plan converting into four-year savings certificates. Min £20, Max £100 a

Der cent tex free. Guaranteed Income Bonds Return paid net of basic rate tax. higher rate taxpayers may have a further liability on maturity.

2 years General Portfolio 9.45 per cent. 3 years General Portfolio 9.8 per cent. 4 years General Portfolio 9.8 per cent 5 years Pinnacle Insurance 9.5 per cent.

Local authority town hall bonds Fixed term, fixed rate investments, interest quoted gross (basic rate tax deducted at source rectalmable by non-taxpayers). 1 year Moseley 9½ per cent. 2-7 years London Borough of Hillingdon 11¾ per cent. 8-10 years Taffely 11½ per

Further details available from Chartered Institute of Public, Finance & Accountancy, Loans Bureau (628 4538 between 10am auti 2.30pm) see also on Prestei no 24808,

Crdinary share accounts - 7.75 per cent. Extra interest accounts usually pay 1 per cent over the ordinary share rate. Regular savings schemes - 1.25 per cent over BSA advised ordinary share rate. Rates quoted above are those most comments offered legislated. most commonly offered, individual building sociaties may quote different rates, interest on all accounts paid net of basic rate tax. Not reclaimable by non-taxpayers.

Investors in industry Fixed term, fixed rate investments of between 3 and 10 years, Interest paid half-yearly without deduction of tax: 3 years, 11.25 per cent; 4 years, 11.5 per cent; 5 per cent; 6 years, 11.75 per cent; 7-10 years 12 per cent. Further information from 91 Waterloo Reed London SE1 (11.508 7822) Road, London SE1 (01-928 7822).

Finance house deposits (UDT)
Fixed-term, fixed-rate deposits,
Interest paid without deductions of tax. Five-Fifty scheme: 6 months 91/4 per cent; 1 year, 91/2 per cent; 2 years, 101/4 per cent.

Foreign currency deposits
Rates quoted by Rothschild's Old
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withdrawal and no charge is made for switching currencies

June RPI: 851.9.

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### FAMILY MONEY edited by Lorna Bourke

### Premium travel

The excellent Centurion year-round travel insurance available to American Express cardholders has been substantially improved at no extra cost to policyholder. Amex's Certurion Personal Madical cover has been increased from £50,000 to £75,000, but the premium for a year's insurance remains at £35. It covers cardholders and their immediate family whereaver these treated in the unadd family wherever they travel in the world and includes emergency dental

The premium for the optional Emergency Vehicle Assistance has been increased from £20 to £25 a year but is still good value for money. The personal policy which covers you for cancellation (22,000) loss of luggage including ski equipment (£1,000) now costs £15 instead of £10.

Medical expense remains the most important risk to cover and this is incredibly good value at 235 a year.

Charges abolished
Front end charges have been abolished
by British National Life for investors who
put their money in BNL's seven unitized
funds, through the Plan for Investment
Plus scheme. Each investment is increased by 6 per cent (5 per cent if the investment is under £2,500) and after three years, the plan can be cashed for the full bid value of the units. Earlier

someone else a block of six flats

Of course, they cannot actually move in. What they have bought is the freeholds -

the right to collect ground rents.

that Leaseholders have the right to stay on as statutory

But in practice, what usually

happens is that as leases run down to 50 or 60 years, the

leases realize that they have a

dwindling asset and may find it

extremely difficult to sell because building societies like to see a 25-year life beyond their

If, say, a flat was worth £30,000

with a 50-year lease, but would be worth £40,000 with a 99-year

lease, then the extension could

be expected to be valued at

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about half the difference £5,000.

tenents paying a fair rent.

In theory, they can hold on to

their investments until the not have that sort of money - so

leases expire and then they have the freeholder is preparing to an unemcumbered house for offer them £50,000 or there-

themselves. But life is not like abouts to go, so they will not

The freeholder and leases sit three self-contained flats, pro-down to negotiate a sum for duces £90 a year for the £500 extending the leases to 99 years. investment, a return of 18 per

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Loan victims There is an urgent need for more debt-counselling services and financial advice to help the growing number of victims of loan sharks, says Sir Gordon Borrie, director-general of the Office of Fair Trading, who is calling for fresh initiatives from the financial institution. "I take tough action against any licensed firm which behaves improperly," said Sir Gordon. "Trading standards departments are doing their best to track down and prosecute unlicensed traders, and the police are dealing with cases of

and the police are dealing with cases of intimidation and violence. But our task is not easy as very few people are willing to come forward with evidence."

He would like to see the banks,

He would like to see the banks, building societies and finance companies doing more to help people avoid loan sharks and wants to hear of any fresh initiatives in this field. "In the meantime, the Office of Fair Trading is considering and discussing with other bodies the type of publicity material likely to be useful and effective."

PROPERTY

and bargaining power

This week one man bought a house in Streatham for £500, freeholds produce income a portfolio of them. This gives another man got a house in above the regular annual pay-them certain economies of wood Green for £650 and ments is when leases are near to scale, particularly when it

expiry and the residents canot afford, or do not want to extend

the leases. One smart London

block has leases run down to 17 years. A 99-year lease on one to these flats would be worth £140,000 and the residents do

become tenans. The freeholder then creates new 99-year leases

There has always been a market in freeholds but now

there is a steady trickle of new

freeholds created when large

houses are converted into flats.

As a rough guide, freeholds sell at about five times the annual

income. The house in Streat-barn, which is divided into

cent per annum. The one in

Wood Green, with two flats,

makes £100 a year for the £650 investment (15.3 per cent) and the £300 block of flats £123.95

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and nets £90,000 per flat.

### Worries hit home

Fears of a rise in home loan rates, now materialized, has had a significant effect on house prices, according to a survey by the incorporated Society of Valurers

and Auctioneers.

The significant recovery of house prices in the second quarter of this year has been checked in many areas by womes about the economic upturn losing steam and doubts about the future trend in mortgage interest rates," the

survey says.
House prices have risen by 3.8 per cent in England and Wates during the second quarter of this year, making a total rise of 6.5 per cent for the first six mornins of the year, according to the ISVA. Over the 12-month period to the and of June the total increase was 11.5

### Banking offer

scale, particularly when it comes to building and mainten-

The insurance commission for building fabric is sometimes a large consideration and some

charge a higher rate for in-

surance when passing this on to residents via a service charge.

Managing agents' fees vary enormously, according to the

scale of the task and the level of

services provided. The re-sponsibilities of being a land-

lord should not be undertaken

lightly. Problems can also arise

when trying to get people to pay

their ground rent, service charges and insurance but

although there is always a

remedy in the courts, lessees are

always forced to pay up if they want to put their flat on the

There are regular auction of

ground rents at The Connaught Rooms in Covent Garden,

London, and some agents such

as Hillyers, Willmotts, and Bernard Marcus in London

have made a speciality of

ance work.

School leavers are being offered three years' free banking by Midland, "provided the current account is kept in credit and run normally," says the bank. The package features monthly statements and an Autobank card, enabling the accountholder to withdraw up to £50 a week. The card is issued as soon as the first wage or salary is received as is the usual £50 cheque cuarantee card.

guarantee card.
There is also a tree magazine, Cheque in for Careers and Work, obtainable from Midland branches.



Hang on, I think there may be a vacancy in our finance department

### Automatic debiting

Co-op Bank is introducing a new system for Visa carcholders which allows the minimum sum due, shown on the monthly Visa statement, to be automatically debited to their Co-op

Customers will be sent a leaflet which

includes a direct debit mandate. Once Includes a direct debit mandate. Once this is completed and processed, the bank will pay automatically the amount shown on the customer's monthly Visa statement under "minimum sum due". Payment will be made on the payment due date as shown on the statement, or on the preceding working day, should the date fail on a westend or bank holiday.

American Express already has a similar system whereby the monthly total outstanding is automatically debited to your bank account. Unlike Visa or Access, American Express cards are not credit cards and the bill must be settled in full each month.

### Saturday clinic

Two new services for investors are bing launced by the fund manager Fidelity. A new regular savings plan, Fidelity. A law regular savings plan, Fidelity Capital Builder has been put together, in response to demand from clients, it says. The minimum minitally investment is \$20 and savings can be linked to any of Fidelity's 10 authorized unit trusts. There is a bonus of a 1 per cent discount on ricety 5 to autorized that tasts. Their is a bonus of a 1 per cent discount on units for investors who have been saving for 2 years, rising to 2 per cent after five years. Fidelity has three of its trusts in the top 20 performance table over the first six months of this year.

Fidelity is also extending its telephone advisory service to include a Saturday

morning investment clinic. People with financial questions can dial 100 and ask for Freefone Fidelity.

Mr Barry Bateman, marketing director, said: "From the calls we have had already, there is absolutely no doubt in my mind that many people are confused and at a loss to know where to turn. We aim to provide them with a starting point from which they can proceed to bring their affairs into some satisfactory order."

### Home loans offer

Index-linked mortgages will be available to families on low incomes who purchase one of the Comben Homes now being built on two sites in London's dockland. Some £250,000 will be lent on these homes.

Robin Effson, managing director of finance for Housing Limited, which manages the Building Trust offering the loans, said: "The mortgages are limited and make home-ownership affordable for people on lower Incomes". Pension funds which invest with us do so because for people on lower incomes". Pension funds which invest with us do so because of the high real return and excellent security. In this case we have been able to reinvest money from Construction industry Pension Funds. This is a profitable way to help the industry and Housebuyers without public subsidy."

### **CURRENCY FUNDS**

## Freeholds that offer rent | When experts take the strain

You need movement in exchange rates to make any money out of currencies - and we have certainly seen move-ment over the past few weeks with the pound sliding by more than 10 per cent against the dollar.

Since the lifting of exchange controls in 1979, many currency funds have been launched with the aim of providing opportunities to speculate in currencies. They are usually based offshore because of British legal impediments but sometimes they have a listing on the

London Stock Exchange.

These funds, which are normally run by merchant banks or other investment management groups, come in two basic types. First, there are those where the investor banks his own currency hunch by selecting a specific currency. such as Swiss francs of Japanese yen. Then there are the managed funds, denominated in sterling and sometimes in US

dollars, where the basket of currencies is juggled by the investment managers them-Of the former type, by far the most comprehensive (a choice

of 14 in all) is marketed by N M Rothschild who can offer Italian lire, Dutch guilders and Singa-Vivien Goldsmith pore dollars in addition to the world's leading currencies.

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Performance of managed currency funds to July 1, 1984

Source; Money Management

Among other financial insti-tutions which market such funds are Hill Samuel and Save Prosper. But in today's volatile mar-

kets it is not every investor who wants the responsibility of plumping for a specific currency. Hence the popularity of the managed funds where it is the currency experts employed by the institutions who take the cision strain.

Both types of fund received a setback last September when Mr Nigel Lawson, the Chancellor, announced his clampdown on the tax treatment. Preroll up all the gains so that investors escaped the income

tax net completely.

That's all over now but the initial shock sustained by fund managers and investors alike seems to have given way to a view that currency fonds still have a real place in investors.

So far this year there has been no shortage of new and reconstituted funds. The trend now is to opt for so-called status. distributor per cent of annual fund income is distributed to investors and is Chartered Bank, which runs its

thereby taxable as income, any currency funds from Jersey, gains made on the switching of added sterling and dollar currencies can still be treated as managed options to their five capital gain. That is the theory, existing indivual currency anyway. existing indivual currency funds. Again, there is a mini-

Most recent of the "distribu-tor" funds to emerge is the Hambro Currency Distributor Fund. Subscription lists for this Guernsey-based investment company open next Wednes-day, July 18, on five different individual currencies – sterling, dollars, Deutschemarks, Swiss francs and yen, as well at two managed funds - one denominated in sterling and the other

Investment policy of the managed funds is to produce capital growth as well as income from negotiabale securities such as Government bonds, corporation loan stocks and Eurobonds, and from obtaining wholesale money market rates on bank deposits. Minimum investment is £1,000 and there is an annual management fee of 0.75 per cent. There is also a front end load of 4 per cent for This investments up to £25,000.

Earlier this month, Standard

mum investment of £1,000 with a 0.75 per cent annual manage-ment fee. The front end load is a competitive 3 per cent so an initial investment of £1,000 will actually count as £970 in the hands of the investment managers.

Both Hambro and Standard Chartered have yet to establish a performance record on their managed currency funds but some indication of what investors might expect can be gauged from the recent performance of similar funds shown in

As can be seen, many of these funds have performed reasonably over a two-year period to July 1, although over the last 12 months the gains have been less sparkling. For many investors, the currency risk inherent in putting money into a unit trust which has a bias towards Japan or America is enough to satisfy their appetites.

Peter Gartland

### **EARNINGS**

### Becoming a pensioner can mean a pay rise

If you carry on working when you reach state pension age, you are quite likely to find yourself with an enexpected pay in-crease. In some cases, it could be a large one. This comes about because once you reach pension age, you no longer have to pay national insurance contributions while you work. This can save up to £22.50 a week - the amount of the highest national insurance con-tribution. But although you may escape, your employer will not. He has to carry on paying his share of national insurance as usual!

To take full advantage of the deal, once your reach 65, if you are a man, or 60, if your are a woman, you need to get a "certificate of age exception" from the Department of Health and Social Security.

This is a form which must be given to your employer so that he knows you no longer have to pay national insurance. It also tells him officially not to take it off you. If you have more than one employer, you need a separate certificate for each.

These "certificates of age exception" are given out auto-matically by the DHSS if, when you return the retirement pension claim form which it sent to you about four months before you are due to retire, you say that you are not going give up work, or that you intend to some part-time work later.

If you do not give some indication that you will be working you will not get a certificate, but you can ask your local DHSS office for one if you ... take up a job later.

If you stay with the same employer when you reach pension age, there is always the possibility that he may carry on taking the national insurance contributions from your wages

until he gets your certificate. When you do get it, ask your employer for a refund of these contributions - which he should pay. But if the tax year in which they were paid has ended, you might have to ask the DHSS for them back.

The self-employed benefit from this as well, but they do not need any special certificate.
Once a self-employed person reaches pension age, he or she can simply stop paying the weekly stamp.

One word of caution. If you do have a state pension and work as well, you may be better off by not paying national insurance, but you could end up worse off if your pension is cut completely by the earnings rule. This starts to bite when earnings reach £65 a week.

Ian McDonald

### LIFE ASSURANCE

### Optimism rallies after removal of tax relief The impact of the remoraval of remainder feeling it made

life assurance tax relief on premiums is likely to be considerably less than expected. according to a recent survey.

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Only 5 per cent of people questioned by Mori in a survey conducted for Sun Life of Canada knew tax relief had been given, while 44 per cent were sware that tax relief had been removed from life assurance policies in the last Budget.

Half of those who were sware Half of those who were aware less attractive with nearly all the

difference. Eighty per cent of those questioned had no idea of the amount of tax relief that was removed and of 20 per cent who thought they knew, the average estimate was 18 per cent o premiums

"The results of this in-depth survey confirms our belief that while the removal of tax relief was a retrograde step, it was always of secondary importance in the purchase life assurance, of tax relief changes thought the commented Mr Richard Baker removal made life assurance general manager of Sun Life or general manager of Sun Life of

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## More rises in home loan rates to come

confirmed with the announcement from the Building Societies Association of a 2.25 percentage point rise in home loan rates to 12,5 per cent

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But this is only half the story. With the collapse of the BSA interest rate cartel last automo. societies are now "advised" what mortgage rate to charge and quite apart from the differentials already in existence, societies like the Woolwich will go it alone with a different higher, mortgage rate.

A Woolwich spokesman said "Why shouldn't building societies set their own rates. We were putting together an an-nouncement of a change in the Woolwich rates anyway last The Woolwich is the only

leading building society which does not have differential mortgage rates and all Woolvich borrowers were, until now, able to borrow at the BSA advised rate of 10.25 per cent. This resulted in long queues for home loans at Woolwich branches and beavy demand from those seeking to borrow larger than average amounts who would be charged anything up to 2 per cent more by other

The Woolwich Board meets on Tuesday when they are expected to announce a home applicable to new borrowers.

Mr David Blake of the Woolwich said: "We would expect other societies to estab-ush rates different from the BSA advised rate". And Mr John Bayliss of Abbey National said: The situation is wide open. We will be considering all aspects of the interest rate changes." Like the Woolwich, Abbey will be holding its board meeting on Tuesday to fix new rates. Earlier in the week, when the banks amounced their 2 per cent rise in base rates to 12 per cent, Abbey National had been predicting a mortgage rate as high as 13 per cent. There is the possibility of a higher basic mortgage rate and we will obviously be looking at differentials", Mr Bayliss said. Abbey National charges-extra

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Even if Abbey were to stick to the BSA advised rates, these larger borrowers would be paying 14.5 per cent for their money, or 14.75 per cent if they on the endowment method.

> Worst hit are endowment linked loans

Some societies, like the Cheltenham & Gloucester and Bradford & Bingley, introduce differentials at £15,000 level while Nationwide introduced a 0.25 per cent premium on all new loans under £40,000 in April this year with an extra per cent on loans over

The table shows what the mortgage rate increase means for borrowers with differing sizes of home loan at varying rates of interest. For the average borrower with a £25,000 loan; not paying a differential the increase works out at £25.75 a

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In the last few days, however, normously because of rising interest rates. Among the offshore funds Hill Samuel and Rothschild Old Court International Reserve's are offering about 8 per cent, Royal Bank of Canada 8.3 per cent and Charterhouses's Central Assets fund, ,8.5 per cent (all net

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But among ther onshore funds, the lowest rate on offer, Trust Seven-Day Account, is 625 per cent. Around the middle of the range is Aitken Hume's fund offering 10.5 per cent, while Britannia and M&G pay 11.75 per cent and 11.78 per cent respectively. The top paying oushore fund is Schroder Wagg's fund for investments of over £10,000 which offers 11.875 per cent.

usually able to extend the term

of their loan if they find the new

repayments too operous. En-dowment borrowers will have

interest charges as extending the term of the loan would not

produce reduced interest pay-

ments. To do this would in any

case require an extension of the

oan. And with the removal of

Life Assurance Premium Refief

(LAPR) in the Budget, any

alteration or extension of a

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But Mr Herbert Walden, chairman of the BSA, said the

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clearly something to be

The reason for the difference between between the rates on the two types of fund is simply that onshore funds respond immediately to rate changes. Offshore funds take longer.

life policy, the proceeds of which are used to repay the The average maturity on securities on Rothschild's Old Court International Fund, for instance, is 26 days, so it take at least that long for the full effect of the interest rate rises to

## Vintage year for liquid assets

Vintage port, after fine claret, is the most consistently reliable wine investment. The declarboth a pointer to the trade (and auction room prices for past vintages) and the first oppor-tunity for the investor to buy without undue restriction of a **GUOUS** 

The announcement from several port houses that they judge the 1982 to be of a fine enough quality to be a "vin-tage" should be seen in the fourth general year to be declared since 1970; the others were 1975, 1977 and 1980, Merchants differentiate between bottle-aged ports (vintage and crusted, basically) and wood ones (ruby, tawny, white). Crusted, which has similar characteristics to vintage but is a blend of years, lacks invest-ment following.

Some houses do not declare a vintage, preferring to concentrate on leading wood brands, while the microclimate in the steeply tetraced Douro valley of northern Portugal leads others to blend into crusted or good woods like fine tawny. Selection from individual *quintas* (farms) is considered vital for a good vintage like 1982 to be declared,

Croft, which is distributed here by a Grand Metropolitan subsidiary and has been shipping port for more than 300 years, is one to declare. It compares the 1982 with the harvest of 1961 for being one of the earliest for picking, starting at Roeda on September 9.

The market for vintage Port, as the latest list from Harvey's of Bristol declares, "continues to be very firm with prices bardening all the time" The 1982 declarations, being

quoted by traditional merchants at around £72 per dozen bottles, lying Portugal, should compared in price with other recent vintages. To this price should be added the shipping,

clearance) and insurance of about £5, duty at the rate ruling bond (currently £17.40), delivery within Britain and Vat at 15 per cent to the whole, including

asking if storage in Portugal is cheaper than in a British bond (it is complementary with the January 1, 1986); if payment is required in stages (since the merchant is unlikely to be invoiced until October); and the advantages of holding it eventu-ally under bond, so as to make any later resale more attractive diplomatic and oversea buyers who do not pay excise

duty and customs tariff.

Some Houses offer a sliding discount scale for quantity purchasing in excess of 25 ozen bottles.

Croft, Delaforce has also declared, taking wine from its bes quintas of the Rio Torto and

Seagram (noted for its Califor-nian sales of Paul Masson), as well as Royal Oporto, has

Ferreira, handled by the Whitbread subsidiary Stowells of Chelsea, has also declared but it is not this company's practice is either mature or semi-mature,

For those comparing prices the 1980 is around £115-£121 the 1977 is about £120, the 1975 between some £85-£100, the 1970 around £130-£140 and 1966 about £160. These are typical merchant's prices. Good ranges include Adnams of Southwold, Suffolk; John Har-vey and Sons of Bristol; Christopher's (part of Scottish and Newcastle); Lay and Wheeler of Colchester, Essex; Tanners of Shrewsbury, and

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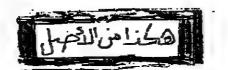
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left-hander, who added an innings of 79 not out to his 143 and 92 not out of the first two

Just as Dyson did when making 102 here for Australia in 1981, Gomes succeeded by care and concentration, while his more glamourous colleagues

BOWLING: Gerner 30-11-73-2; Na 4-6-0: Holding 29.2-8-70-4; Bennis 45-1; Hurper 18-6-47-3.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-16, 2-43; 3-78, 4-148; 5-201, 8-206, 7-206.

## brave try for victory

UNBRIDGE: Middlesex (8pts) drew

with Gloucestershire [7].
Despite a valiant 56 por out by
Gloucestershire's ever green allrounder, John Shepherd, his second rounder, John Shepherd, his second big mnings of the day, they failed by 11 runs against Middlesex yesterday, to schieve their second victory of the season. Both sides were to be alive until the end of a day which produced 552 runs.

After earlier efforts to make up.

for time lost on Thursday, Gloucestershire were set 233 to win in 45 overs, but the task of scoring: 82 off the last ten overs bowled by Emburey and Edmonds proved just beyond them, as Shepherd and his partners struck out bravely to pierce a widespread field.

Although the in-form Romaines lost his middle stump to Hughes in the sixth over and Stovold was out in the 13th, well taken off a skier by Edmonds at mid-off. Gloucester-shire's scoring rate was always above four an over. Athey, Zaheer and Bainbridge all went in the chase for runs, but the stage had been set for a fine finish.

Gloucestershire were 210 behind

Gloucestershire were 210 behind at the day's start with four wickets left, but the patch posed few problems and any threat of a follow-on was soon dispelled by Graveney and Shepherd, who added \$1 in 11 overs before Graveney's capable knock ended of the walked after a lengific contribution.

knock ended when he walked after a leg-side catch off his gloves.

The follow-on figure was reached with one of the no-balls by Hughes and in the same over Shepherd, riding his early luck, completed his 50 with a fierce heave for six to mid-wicket. Slack's catch in front of the

sightscreen ended the 76-run purtnership with Russell, but he and Trembath garnered Gloucester-shire's third barting point before the declaration at lunch, only 56 in

began well enough, Gatting spurring them to 60 off 12 overs for the loss of Slack caught behind glancing. Here abouts Shepherd and Trembath began to move the ball appreciably as the skies, intermittently occumied by clanes from tently occupied by planes from nearby Northolt, filled in. Gatting was held on the long leg boundary,

MIDDLESEX: First livrings 307 (C P Meteon 95, M W Getting 55; P Beinbridge 4 for 76) Second Immigs W N Stack 6 Russel b Trembellh

Total (4 wids dec) .... J E Emburey, N F Williams, 1C P Methon, 3 P Hughes, and W W Daniel did not bet. FALL OF WICKETS: 1-38, 2-80, 3-\$1, 4-\$1. BOWLING: Shepherd 17-1-56-1; Trembeth 19-1-105-3; Beinbridge 2-0-12-0

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Total (9 wide dec, 62.4 overs). FALL OF WICKETS: 1-21, 2-58, 3-60, 4-63, 5-79, 5-84, 7-147, 8-223, 9-224. BOW, ING: Williams 25-7-72-4; Deniel 17-2-75-3: Emburey 3-1-2-0; Edmonde 5,4-1-20-0; Hughes 12-0-50-2.

Second innings

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Total (4 with) 223 A M Ferraira, C Lathbridge, C M Old, G C Swall and M Gifford did not bat. FALL OF WICKETS: 1-18, 2-68, 3-187, 4-BOWLENG: Progeon 13-3-42-1; Kepil Dev 12-4-28-1; Inchrors 9-1-25-0; Newport 8-0-21-0; Ringworth 13-2-43-1; Weston 14-0-40-1; Curtis 0,3-0-8-0. BOWLING: Williams 6-1-23-0; Huntes 6-0-23-1; Emburey 14-0-5-4; Daniel 5-2-11-0; Edmondo 14-0-93-1. Umpires: J A Jameson and D O Oxiesr.

HEADINGLEY: West Indies, were running into trouble. It with three first innings wickets was a cool day, alternately hours butting before lunch, in

month could be the best in Surrey's history. More than £170,000 worth of reserved seat tickets have been sold and the figure is expected to rise to over

the right pace for the piach, and he never witted. Pringle sup-ported him admirably (except for his infernal no-balling), so that it was a buoyant England side who took to their baths last violet.

The day began badly for them too. Their hopes of adding substantially to their overnight 237 for aix had rested with Lamb, who was howled by Harper in the second over. Rather than playing forward to a ball well up to bim, he paid the price for trying to force it through the covers off the back foot. By collecting the last three English wickets Holding then took his tally in Test matches to

The other West Indians to have taken so many were Gibbs (309), Sobers (235) and Roberts (202). Holding has been one of the great fast bowlers. I doubt whether there was ever one with a more natural rhythm. Umpires say they camnot hear him coming he runs so smoothly to the bowling crease. He is well named "whispering death".

of their second amongs, they were unable to prevent Essex moving to the top of the championship table. Essex won in the last over before tea as Lever, for the second time is the match, took two wickets in two balls to finish with match figures of 10 for \$1

Once again, Lancashire's fragile

batting found the fire and hastifty of Lever and Foster too much for

them, as many better teams might have done. When those two at last

encountered some spirited resistance, Acticki's spin was an equally effective weapon, while Gooch again showed that his effectiveness.

as a breaker of inritating stands must

never be under-rated:
It was the seam bowlets, however,

who once again put Lancashre on the rack before they could get their bearings. Foster took one ball to

remove Shumons, leaving them all-day to bowl Lancashire out for a

AT CARDIFF.
Glamorgan (7pts) draw with Yorkshire (Spts).

YORKSHIRE: First innings 415 for 9 dec (R-G Lumb 144, K Shirp 132; R C Ontong 4 for 101)

with three first innings wickets in hand, are 31 runs behind England.

There was never a dull moment on the second day of the third Test match, sponsored by Cornhill, and at the end of it England had their heads in front. West Indies were 239 for seven in reply to England's total of 270, and Marshall, do not forget, is hors de combat.

Each side had its hero. Each side had its hero. England's was Allott, who took five for 42 in 20 overs with a piece of top-class medium-paced bowling. Since playing for England last, he has become a man. West indies are unlikely to find such indication that the pitch of yesterday's evidence, is also on yesterday's evidence, is also a real gain. He pitched the bull two hours England bowled 26 overs. West indies and man an an an water with the part in the pitch they lost Greenidge, which they lost Greenidge, micely campbil low down at about moves residily at Heading second ship by Botham. Anticipation that they had moved a good two yards forward of Gower at first ship. Indies are unlikely to find such moved a good two yards forward of Gower at first ship. Indies are unlikely to find such moved a good two yards forward of Gower at first ship. Indies are unlikely to find such moved a good two yards forward of Gower at first ship. In was a job to keep pace with the events of the afternoon. In two hours England bowled 26 overs, West Indies coved 119 overs. West Indies are out labor to continue, when they be the first ship and the first ship and the first ship and the first ship and moved a good two yards forward of Gower at first ship. In was a job to keep pace with the events of the afternoon. In two hours England bowled 26 overs, West Indies coved 119 overs. West Indies and Richards were an an west into the ball moved a good two yards for an indication that the path moved a good two yards for a first ship. In was a job to keep pace with the events of the afternoon in the first ship and moved a good two yards for a first ship and moved a good two yards for a first ship and moved a goo

played and missed at Botham, Allott and Pringle. For once Willis failed to answer the call. his four overs after lanch costing 45 runs. Bowling down the wind, from his favourite Kirkstall Lane end, he kept being driven.

two wickets for 10 runs in five overs. I could have done without having to watch
Botham kiss him when he
bowled Haynes, welcome
though the wicket was. Butt it
was a splendid piece of bowling.
Richards, bristling with confidence hit him gently to mid-on, having played rather loosely at the pitch of the ball. Only once before in 16 Test innings against England in England had Richards scored fewer than 25:

least because he was the least He is a lovely, loose-wristed ambitious. He sees the ball player. early, plays it late and. In Allott's next over, Bapespecially off his legs, times it nicely, He never wears a helmet, anyway against England, and he mid off and Harper was caught

Fire power destroys Lancashire

staring rapid defeat in the face at 21-3, the solid Abrahams and Ormrod having also returned to the pavilion.

Fairbrother had clearly decided that there was no point in waiting for Nemesis as his predecessors had done. Instead, he went boldly to meet it, going for his ahots, including the hook, to demonstrate that his nerve had not been affected by Thursday's blow on the head.

He had his moments of good

fortune as two or three hooks fell just over or wide of fielders, but his bravery deserved reward, and the majority of his 11 fours were struck

firmly off the full face of the but as the Essex scamers at lest found a

Roberts and Parsons defy Sussex

SOUTHEND: Essen (24 pm) bent lasted just 33.1 overs. The way thay Lancashira (4) by an innings and 46 runs.

Although, thanks to sparkling resistance by Fairbrother and ended Varey's stay. As the two opening bowlers continued their second attenues, they were spain starting readly defeat in the face at 21.



Touch of glory: Allott's team-mates rush to congratulate him after taking Richards's wicket

and Gomes had added 70 when Lloyd fell to Cook Propping Richards scored fewer than 21.

Lloyd was his old dashing caught at silly point. One runself. He is never more danger-late Dujon, playing no stroke to our now than when his runs are Pringle, survived the closes of calls for leg before. By the time He was much the most secure of was looking decidedly danger-the West Indian batsmen, not ous, especially off the front foct.

has too much hair to sport a at the wicket. With half an hour cap. It is not only against to go it looked even as though England that be stands firm. England might be betting again The last time West Indies were before the close. But there was

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D P Hughes e East b Foster
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FALL OF WICKETS: 1-2, 2-18, 8-21, 4-116, 5-125, 1-127, 7-172, 8-186, 8-200, 10-200.

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in. Australia he did just the same, heading their Test averages and scoring more runs than anyone else on either side.

For the fourth wicket Lloyd cut and thrust it could hardly have been bettered.

· Northamptonshire won their rain-• Northamptonshire won their rain-affected match against Hamshire by two wickets in a last-ball finish at Southampton. Northamptonshire were left a larget of 261 in a minimum of 48 overs. The scores were level when Walker steered the last ball of the match, bowled by Reifer for four.

Amazing record

Janette Brittin will be aiming to against New Zealand in the second International Match at Woroster today. The Surrey opener has an average of 333 for England against the Kiwis this summer, having scored 101, 88 not out and 144 not out in her last three matches against the tourists.

### Derbyshire batting subsides

By Richard Streeton

MAIDSTONE: Rent (21pts) bear Derhyshire (7) by 53 runs.
Derhyshire, who had moments when they looked to be controlling this match, crashed badly at the final hurdle. Left to make 181 in 54 overs, they never recovered from a poor start. Jarvis, Underwood and Alderman bowled effectively on a wearing pitch and Kent completed their fifth championship win with

plenty in hand.

Alan Hill batted resolutely for Derbyshire and carried his bat, but he was unable to dominate the attack. The pitch was never as attack. In a pitch was never as difficult as a low-scoring day, on which 18 wickets fell, might suggest, but there was some occasional turn for the slow bowlers. Derbyshire always struggled after

Jarvis dismissed Barnett and Hampshire in his first two overs. Barnett lobbed a catch off the solice for Astert to hold as he ran back from gully and Hampshire was beaten by a ball that kept low. Morris responded with a brief attacking innings, including a straight six against Alderman which landed the ball on top of a marquee. He then ran himself out, failing to beat located a throat from date beat Johnson's throw from deep mid-off as he went for a third run.

After Underwood had had Miller brilliantly caught right-handed by Aslett at silly point, panic was never far, away from Derbyshire's approach. Alderman hastened the final-curtain, with the wickets of Moir, Maher and Newman in one over.

Chris Waller, the slow left-arm spinner, had his best analysis of the season with 17 season, six for 75, yesterday, but it was not enough to enable Sessex to throw the championship race open by beating Leicestershire at Grace Road.

Leicestershire, set 376 for victory, staved off defeat to finish on 258 for eight, with Roberts and Parsons surviving the final aine overs.

Sussex were denied leeway by an opening stand of 153 between Butcher and Balderstone. Butcher followed up his century against the finished in a draw. Yorkshire captain Barstow, and another followed up his century against the finished in a draw. Yorkshire captain Barstow, and the twentieth time in an English summer, and at 22, joined the top 20 buttered of 17,897. Until Derbyshire's disappointing Until Derbyshire's disappointing display. Kent must have wondered if they had enough runs in the bank. Kent's own uncertain mid-order batting seems likely to preclude a serious championship challenge. At lunch, they were 115 for five, only 143 ahead. Afterwards. Miller took four for 19 in 8.2 overs. Without Johnson, who stayed 36 overs either aide of the interval. Kent might have been stulk without trace.

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FALL OF WICKETS: 1-8, 2-12, 3-56, 4-71, 5-105, 6-120, 7-132, 8-149, 8-152, 10-152. SOMLING: Newman 12-1-31-2; Melcolm 9-1-33-1; Farrey 11-4-29-2; Moir 17-8-33-1; Melor 14-2-4-2-4. DERBYSHIRE: First innings 251 for 6 dec gt J Samett 84, W P Fowler 50 not out? It J Samett c Asiett b Jents 9 A 158 not out

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FALL OF MICKETS: 1-0, 2-4, 3-32, 4-58; 5-62, 6-97, 7-105, 8-312, 8-112, 10-127 BOWLING: James 10-1-41-2; Alderman 12-3-40-2; Elleon 7-3-12-0; Underwood 14-5-7-25-4. Limpirus R.A.Ago arti B Deplesion,

Championship table

## Whispering Death' a charmer with the gentlest handshake

By dismissing Derek Pringle preserved by the order of the day, yesterday morning, Michael Holding matversity graduate, javelin thrower, computer programmer and constanding fast bewler, became the fourth West Indian to take 200 wickets in Test cricket. Fearsome the flow theories the distribution of the Corp.



fourth West Indian to take 200
wickets in Test cricket. Fearsome
though Holding may be on the field
he is known to cricketers as
"whispering death" – this achievement could not have befolken a more
charming person.

Of course, had Holding beeded
medical advice he would not even
have been playing in this, his fortyseventh Test. He is still troubled by
a stress fracture of a foot. But then
again, he should not have taken part
in the Oval Test of 1976, when on a
dead pitch he returned match figures
of 14 for 149 and established
himself as a fast bowler of true class.
Fast bowlers tend to be extroverts.
Some, like John Snow or Brian
Statham, are milder men, with a
inste for poetry or tossing pancakes.
Holding belongs to the latter
category, a man with the genilest
handstrake imaginable. Let his
carreer, like that of Snow's, has not
all been sweetness and light.

There was the occasion in New
Zealand when he kicked over the
stumps in protest at what the West
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Now, at the age of 30, he does not employ his long run at all. Yet he retains the ability to bowl fast, even off his first ball of the day, which is rare. So natural is his rhythm that he has been able to bowl with his assal effectiveness in this Test, despite his injury and a long bay-off. He was not always keen on cricket. As a boy in Kingston he found it "boring", and would try to hide when his parents, who were stern disciplinarians, were planning a family outing to Sabina Park.

a family outing to Sabina Park.

Holding was offered \$245,000 (some £188,00) to join Lawrence Rowe, then his business partner, on the first breaksway tour of South the first breakaway tour of South Africa. Cynics might suggest that his sportswear jeoncern and race-borses made it easy for him to decline. Yet he was adamant. "It was a political gimmick and I wanted no part in it."

Holding, who plans to move into the fast-food business when he retires from Test cricket after West Indies' tour of Australia this winter.

retires from I est cricket after West Indies' tour of Australia this winter, was at the time playing for Taumania, and in the news for a different reason. In their match against England he curtilled his speed on a devillish pitch after hitting Randall in the face. Others, reckoned the England camp, would not have been so sporting.

## Holding: charming

### Talks on banned players By Ive Tennant

of the Caribbean, said Donald Carr, the TCCB secretary.

Forbes Burnham, the Prime Minister of Guyana, has stated that English tricketers banned for playing in South Africa will not be admitted to his country after their suspension is lifted. In March, Peter Shoe, a Wast Indies board member.

The Test and County Cricket Board will be having discussions with Allan Rae, the president of West Indies Cricket Board, over the latest threat to England's 1986 tour of the Caribbean, said Donald Carr, the TCCB secretary.

Short, a West Indies board member, from ICC cou

A delegation from the South African Cricket Union will be meeting the Minister for Sport, Neil MacFarlane, on Wednesday. They also hope to talk to representatives

Norfolk's strengths incline towards their batting, with Plumb, a clubmate of Smith and Surridge at

### Varied aces of Herts By Michael Berry

The second final of the English Estates Trophy promises to be a game and a half. Hertfordshire, the new force in the Minor Counties, and Norflok, a county capable of holding their own in the best company, meet at Fenner's tomor-Bishop's Stortford, Parvez Mir; ; Pakistani, and Handley, the ebul

Their bowling is of relatively upproved potential. Thomas and Whittaker have impressed Hertfordshire's merits are considerable. They have some rich batting talent, quality all-rounders of the cilibre of Garofall and Smith and a varied bowling attackled by the redoubtable Merry and Surridge.

HERTFORDSHIRE (from): N P G Wright, W M Ceman, B G Evitins, D G Ottley, N Galbert, A R Garothal, F E Collyer, T S Smith, D Surridge, W G Marry, R J Hailey, R L Johns, NORFOLK from): F L C Handley, S G Planth, R D F Huggins, Parvez Mr, E R Hodeon, D E Magnocia, D R Thomas, P K Whittaker, A C Agar. T D Toolley, R L Bractiond, J Whitakead, R K Rudd, R F Innes. And they are imaginatively skip-pered by the enterprising Collyer. Weekend fixtures

TODAY

Third Test Match
HEADRIGLEY: England v West Indies
(11.0-8.0)
County Championship (11.0)
CARDIFF Glamorgan v Somerset
BRISTOL: Glouestershire v Essex
PORTSMOUTH: Hampshire v Lancashire LORDS: Middlesex v Yorkshire Kent TRENT ERIDGE: Nottinghamshire v

Worossisshire
THE OVAL: Surrey v Derbyshire
EDGEASTON: Warwickshire v Sussex
Woman's International Match OTKER SPORT ATHLETICS: AAA decathon championship (Copinal Studium, Handon), Englash actions championships (Wassburn Cott). St. World championships (Wassburn Cott).

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CROCUET: Open chempionships (Husingtam)
GOUP: Lawrence Belley international (Sutton Codificial) European Doys Team championship (Royal St. George's, Sandwich); Tillman Trophy (Royal Cinque Ports, Dee)
EQUESTRANESM: International show jumping & National Culp (Hicksteed)
ROMANG: National championships (Notting-Iosm)

TOMORROW John Player League (2.0 - 5.40 or 7.0)

CARDIFF: Glamorgan y Somerset BRISTOL: Gloucestershire Esser PORTSMOUTH: Hampshire Lancashire LORD'S: Middlesex y Yorkshire

TRING: Northampton v Kent THE OVAL: Surrey v Derbyshire EDGBASTON: Warwickshire SHEERY WORCESTER: Worcestershire Leicestershire

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ATHLETICE: England # Poland v Hungary (Bernshoham)
scott.St. World champlonships (Weathurn
Park, Absorbert).
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and historia Cup (houstout).
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Deal): Open champlonship, final qualifying
competitions (Ledybank, Leven Links, Lundin,
Scotscrap).
ROWING: National championships excellent third round of 68 on the Brabazon course at the Belfry, yesterday. Thus, Craki leads the Lawrence Batley International with a S4-hole aggregate of 210, six under par. Sam Torrance, after a 71, is one stroke behind, and one stroke ahead of Peter Senior, of Australia, who took 68. Ken Brown, who thated the half-way lead with Torrance, lost ground with a 74, for 214.

Natornich, aged 28, is the youngest of the three Craki brothers. The eldest, Jumbo, now aged 36, was the first Japanese professional to benefit enormously from the game's boom in their

from the game's boom in their country. For many years he was regarded as the "man". Japan's answer to Arnold Palmer, and the offers flooded in for him to endorse

known player, Now it could be the turn of Naomichi - who is nicknamed Joe, and whose brother Jet is also playing in this event - to propel the Ozaki name back to the too. He has Ozaki name back to the top. He has certainly helped that possibility in one respect, for he is currently leading the Japanese PGA money list following successes in the Shizuoka and Sapporo Tokyn opens, Surprisingly, those wins were the first of his career, but he would appear to have a magnetilear future. appear to have a marvellous future

Like Aoks - though it is mere coincidence - he favours putting with the toe of the club pointing towards the heavens. The rain which fell from that department during the previous evening served to soften the greens yesterday and Ozaki revelled in the conditions: and his two iron to within one inch of the hole at the third was the first of six birdies. He passed Torrance with three of those birdies in the last six holes, all of which were the product of precise work with his

looked poised to remain ahead after holing from 30 feet for a birdie at the 10th, where it had seemed his indifferent nine iron approach the water. However, he dropped a shot at the long 15th by pulling his second shot into trouble. Alongside him, Brown, after dropping five shots in five holes from the 7th, again demonstrated his growing resilience by gathering three birdies

Balocchi (SA), 78, 68, 73; B Weites, 72, 75; 73; J Bland (SA), 78, 70; 21; P Oceanhuis, 73, 75, 73; C Selberg (Swe), 78, 74, 77; E1; P Oceanhuis, 73, 75, 73; C Selberg (Swe), 78, 74, 71; M Person (Swe), 79, 71, 71; M Hansen, 76, 75, 71; E Poland, 76, 75, 70; 22; S Marcin, 76, 73, 73; B Clampett (US), 76, 74, 72; R Rodriquez (Sp), 73, 77, 72; T Johnstone (Zim), 74, 76, 72; R Rafferty, 78, 73, 71; B Charles (RZ), 76, 75, 74, 224; M Benthridge, 72, 75, 74, 224; M Hankas (SA), 76, 75, 73, M Ballesteros (Sp), 78, 73, 73; I de Laon (Max), 75, 78, 73.

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IN BRIEF

### Short day for Long

Garth M'Gimpsey won the final of the North Of Ireland Open Amateur Championship at Royal Portrush yesterday, beating David Long by 6 and 5 (George Ace

M'Gimpsey, aged 28 is a contender for Walker Cup honours next year. He won the first three holes in par, birdie, par, lost the fourth to par, but then achieved birdies at the next two holes to reach the turn four up in a two-under par

ROWING Chris Baillieu the single sculler, will make one last attempt to persuade the Amateur Rowing Association (ARA) to increase their Olympic rowing contingent. Some 500 leaflets – appealing for people to put pressure on the ARA – will be handed out at the national rowing championships at Holme Pierrepont today, just 24 hours before entries close in all sports except athletics.

FOOTBALL: A decision on the disputed future of the Scottish international, Gordon Strachan, will be made by a UEFA committee on Monday. They will discuss the dispute over Strachan's transfer from Abendeen to either Manchester. from Aberdeen to either Manchester United or Cologne.

Franz Beckenbauer, the former West German team captain, was appointed successor yesterday to Jupp Derwall, the national team coach who resigned after the country's disappointing perform-ances in the European champion-

Port Vale yesterday signed Ally Brown, the former West Bromwich and Walsail forward, on a free

TENNIS: West Germany, last year's beaten finalists, are struggling to field a team for the Federation to field a team for the receration Cup women's championniship starting in Sao Paulo on July 16. The latest player to withdraw is Steffi Graf, whose father, also her coach and manager, said on Sunday that she would be taking "an urgently needed rest" after reaching the last 16 at Wimbledon.

Eva Pfaff, Bettina Bunge and Claudia Kahde are all ruled out, and

Claudia Kohde are all ruled out, and Sylvia Hanika is doubtful with a knee injury.

### Turned down

Munich, (Reuter) - Michael Munich, (Reuter) - Michael Rummenigge, the younger brother of the West German captain, Karldeinz Rummenigge, said yesterday he had turned down selection for the West German football team for the Olympic Games in Los Angeles. Rummenigge said: "My club and the Bundesliga are more important to me. I would have to sacrifice the main part of the season's preparations and my chances of cstablishing myself in the team would sink."

Total (4 wids ded) 282 \$10 L Bairstow, P Carrick, P A Booth, 8 J Dennis and S Oldhern did not bed FALL OF WICKETS: 1-22, 2-42; 3-147, 4-SOM. RtG-Barwick 7-1-18-0: Thomas 7-2-17-1; Holmas 8-0-28-1; Selvey 8-1-18-0: Onlong 10-2-38-0: Stants 5-0-80: Younis 6-3-18-0: Morris 9-1-45-1; Jones 7-0-60-1. GLANCHGARL: First havings 357 for 9 dec 64 Morris 114 not out, R C Ontoing 70; Bowling: Sidebottom 30-12-1; Devnis 31-4-724-5; Okthern 16-8-350; Harriay 32-4-108-8; Booking: 15-8-20; Boycott 8-0-8-6; Carrick: 10-2-28-0; Second lamings BOWLING Deems 5-2-16-0; Oldhati 4-2-3-0; Booth 16-5-3-0; Baltatow 7-0-24-0; Carrick 5-3-2-0; Sharp 5-1-8-0; Lumb 1-0-5-0. Umpiress J. Birkensterw and A.G.T Whitehead. OFFICIAL: CORRECTION: (Microorgan y Yorkshire, Cardill, July 12 R C Ontong b Hartley 70, not as previously published.

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YESTERDAY'S OTHER COUNTY SCOREBOARDS

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Manu, E L Railer and C A Conner did no but. FALL OF WICKETS: 1-41.2-50, 3-50.

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Wores v Warwickshire AT WORCESTER

- WORCESTERSHINE First innings 

Total (7 with dat) Score at 100 owen; 322 for 5 BOWLING: Small 24-6-76-2: P. A. Smath. 11-1-40-1; Ferralia: 39-5-137-1; Did '22-5-77-2; Gifford 26-44-5-1; Letthoridge B-1-45-0. Umpares: B.J. Mayer and D.R. Shaphand.

AT LECESTER
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Umpires: J W Holder and K E Paimer. Notts v Somerset Nonunchametrire (Spts) draw with Somercet (S) SOMERSET: First traings 249 (J W Lloyds 63, V J Marks 55; R J Hadde 4 for 45) N A Felton of Fench b Hadles
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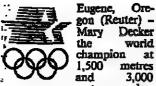
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Miss Decker's Olympic aim



metres. officially entered the 3,000 metres at the Los Angeles Olympics, deciding against running in the 1,500 metres.

She will, therefore, come face to face with Britains Zola Budd, who has been selected for the longer event along with Wendy Sly and Jane Furniss. Miss Decker said it was hard to accept that she could not double at the Olmpics, but it was not a hard decision. I believe I'm doing what I can do best at the

Olympics," she added.

The decision not to run in the 1,500 metres was reached after a conference last Tuesday with Dick Brown, her coach at her club, Athletics West, Miss Decker said several factors had

gon (Reuter) - 3,000 metres, but the most Mary Decker pressing was a slight Achilles tendon injury sustained during the trials last month that forced her to miss five days of training.

"She was not able to get in the speed work." "Still, she has a good strength background. she's as strong as she's ever been, and it seems like the best chance to run fast is in the

Also, Miss Decker finished second to Ruth Wysock; in the 1,500 metres at the Olympic trials. Missy Kane, who finished fourth in that race, will take the

Miss Decker holds the Ame-8.34.91 this season, and says frankly that she is aiming for the world record of 8.26.78, set in 1982 by Svetlana Ulmasova, Miss Decker defeated in the

## Smog signals may spell big trouble

builds up for the Olympic Games, starting on July 28, so does the Los starting on July 28, so does the Los Angeles summer heat – and smog. Aiready this month the city has had more "smog alerts" than in any comparable period in the past six years. During an alert people are advised to cut down on physical activity – an instruction unlikely to appeal to an Olympic athlete. Magnifying the problem, temperatures in central Los Angeles on July 9, reached 95°F (35°C), equalling a century-old record.

century-old record.

The cars of hundreds and thousands of visitors for the Games will add to the pollution problems of Los Angeles. Donald Horstman of the Federal Government's

told a recent meeting of the American Ling Association that athletes could expect to suffer coughing and pain beneath the breastbone. Mr Horstman said that preastoone, Mr Horstman said that some athletes who were monitored in the kind of high pollution that often afflicts parts of Los Angeles could not finish the tests.

Jim Birakos, an official of a local of the could not finish the tests.

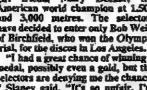
Jim Birakos, an official of a local air quality mangement office, says that nobody really knew just how bad the smog was going to be because there were too many imponderable factors, such as how bright the sunlight would be and whether the winds would be strong enough to blow the blanket of foul air away.

### Ovett hopes to be fit for international

Steve Ovett is boping that the skin rash which kept him out of the Peugeot Tafbot Games at Crystal Palace last night, will not prevent him running for England in the mistch against Poland and Hungary,

On returning from a successful evening, Ovett developed a rash, which a skin specialist diagnosed as a mild virus. But Ovett was feeling better last night, and said that he expected to run tomorrow in the 800 metres, his shorter Olympic dis-tance, at which he has only had two

Richard Slaney, the British discus wacuard Staney, the British discussions thrower, has threatened legal action filter failing to gain selection for the Olympic Games aquad,
Slaney broke his own British



States, where he now lives with his girl friend, Mary Decker, the American world champion at 1.500 and 3,000 metres. The selectors have decided to enter only Bob Weir, of Birchifield, who won the Olympic trial, for the discost in Los Angeles. "I had a great chance of whaning a medal, possibly even a gold, but the selectors are denying me the chance, "Slaney said. "It's so unfair. I'm the best discus thrower Britain has ever produced, and I Intand to do something about it legally. I must have a good case if I go to court. They are stopping me from making money."

MOERS, The West German decathlon world record holder, Jürgen Hingsen, resumed training yesterday after dislocating his back own Wednesday during practice for the Olympics (Renter reports).



Raising his sights: Hingsen's target is Olympic gold

Repato della Valle, whose name sounds

more like one of the celebrated guest stars

at the old lamented Café de Paris, has

brought his own doctor and physiothera-pist for possibly the toughest British sporting event of the year. Fiona, Countess of Arran, modestly thinks she should be

able to survive, "because I do quite a lot of

Part of the appeal of the second round-

Britain offshore powerboat race, sponsored by Everest Double Glazing, is that a handful of hardy ladies will roar off from

Spithead this morning, in a haze of foam and exhaust, alongside those tanned and

supposedly charvinist males whose seafar-ing good looks are abetted by fathoms of

money. Of course, much of the finance is

nowadays commercially spousored, as in all sports, though few of the owner-drivers will have actually arrived in Portsmouth by

public transport: housekeeping is mea-sured less by which car or boat they can

afford, than by how many.
What they all have is courage. In the

course of 10 stages over 1,500 miles during the next 12 days, they face the prospect of occasionally heading into gales of 60mph

or more, maybe today on the way to Falmouth. The race, initiated in 1969 by

Group Captain Crab Searle, requires seamanship and navigation as well as the

brute force of 100hp turbo engines in a

passage embracing Fishguard, the Isle of

Man, Oban, Inverness, Dundee, Whithy,

Great Yarmouth and Ramsgate.

gardening to keep fit".

## Alcott and Washam share lead

Jo Ann Washam in the thirty-second United States women's open championship yesterday. Miss championship yesterday, Miss Alcott's round included three birdies and Miss Washam's had

birdies and Miss Washam's had four birdies.

Miss Alcort won the Lady Keystone Open two weeks ago on the strength of a closing round of seven-under-par 65. Last week she claimed a third place finish at the Jamie Farr Toledo Classic by scoring a three-under-par 69 over the final 18 holes.

"I'm very pleased with a very

phenomenal rounds, but I was consistent, and consistency means success in professional golf." Miss Washam played her first nine holes at two-over-par before

The defending champion, Jan Stephenson, and Ayako Okamoto, opened the 72-hole event with identical even-par 72 scores. They were level late in the afternoon with the amateur, Joan Ellis. Party Sheehan led a group at one-over par 73 which also included Kathy

Previous Auge Mulier.

PRST ROUND

71, A Alone, J A Washess, 72, Jan Stephenson (Aus), A Charrico (Japan), A J Elis, 73, P Shesheri, H Drew, A Millar, A Banz, K Whitsorth, Other foreign scores: 74, S Bertolandrii (Arg), C Charbonnier (Switz), 75, C Montponnery (Swe), P Misson (Swe), 77, M Fquarme-Douis (Sp.), 78, J Cretter (Aus), 78, S Little (SA), 80, C Pariton (GB), 82, J Lock (Aus).

WILLIAMSBURG, Virginier Williamsburg Classic: Leading first round accres (US enter stated); fib. W Wood (equals course record fib. G Stanger Sit. L Millior; 67: V Heather; Smith; J Sindeler; L Waddring, M Red; F Lendruc; T Stropen; B Listoles; Sit. P Nutbolis; A Sitig M Thrifty; S Fisisher; M Modeller; T C Chen (Talven); M Bright; J Dalute; W Kratzer; S Simpson.

**FOOTBALL** 

## Barton to manage Northampton -

Tony Barton, dismissed as manager of Aston Villa last month, has taken over as the manager of Northampton Town, of the fourth Northampton appracched Barton soon after be left Villa, but be turned them away several times before finally agreeing to discuss the

He said: "I am ambitious and want to get back to the first division. If Northampton are a stepping stone that's fine, because first I have to succeed and, if I do, so do

Barton takes over a club that just voided having to apply for rejection last season and which has only seven players on contract. He intends to sign five or six players in the next two weeks and hopes to announce the first signing next up front, Keith Bertschin, has yet to account the signing next up front, Keith Bertschin, has yet to account the signing next up front, Keith Bertschin, has yet to account the significant that the significan only seven players on contract. He intends to sign five or six players in the next two weeks and hopes to Barton was a player with Fulham, contract.

Aston Villa before taking over from Ron Saunders for two and a half years. Barton takes over- at Northampton from Clive Walker, who resigned at the end of last season but is still with Northampton as youth team manager.

ROWING

Klobe, one of the sport's greatest innovators, needs only a gold medal to crown a career which has seen

Bonn (Reuter) - Peter-Michael metres by reducing the braking Kolbe, of West Germany, plans to haul his way into history by winning Olympic gold in the single sculls at Los Angeles with the aid of a shock abandon. The produced in the single sculls at Los Angeles with the aid of a shock abandon.

The West German set off controversy in the rowing world in 1981 when he produced the stiding riggers boat and promptly rowed to the world title in it.

and could yet revert to a conventional model if he is not entirely happy with it in late tests.

One thing is certain - Kolbe's determination to win gold at any price: "One year after you are world champion," he is foad of saying. "But an Olympic champion is an Olympic champion forever."

RUGBY LEAGUE

### Fighting talk from Noble

they last toured here and won). But New Zealand have improved 200

Der cent since then.

Although Britain arrived in New Zealand on Sunday slightly subdued after their Australian setback, Frank Myler their coach said the side's sprifts had lifted. "I can't see any problems with attitude. The player's have learned a lot and are a better side than when they left home," he Britain face a New Zealand side

antions to thow last year's win against Australia was no fluke. The New Zealander's have not beaten Britain in a series since 1971-72 in England, and last beat them at home

GREAT SHITADE N Burke; D Drummond, G Schofield, K Maraby, E Hamley, T Novier, N Holding, D Hobbs, S Noble (Captain), E Cess, A Goodway, C Burkov, M Adams, Reserves; M Smith J Joyner.

Gavin Peacock, the 16-year-old son of the Gillingham manager and former Charlton Athletic winser Keith Peacock, has signed for Queen's Park Rangers

**BOXING** 

### Massarella's harsh Mittee takes right step to keep round by Whitaker hopes alive

By Srikamar Sen, Boxing Correspondent

For a man in a harry to get to the top, Sylvester Mittee, of Bethnal Green, has a perfect contest this afternoon at the Bloomsbury Crest Hotel to keep his world title ideas appearmost in his mind and in the minds of those who hold the purse

Mittee, who had been out of the game for 18 months before his return six months ago, takes on Perico Fernandez, a former world champion, a late substitute for Floyd Mayweather, who has a broken finger. Fernandez was beaten on points only last week in his European welterweight title. his European welterweight title challenge by Gianfranco Rosi. If Mittee can dispose of the experienced Spaniard with a spectacular points win or a knockout, it will put

Rosi is most likely committed to defend against Lloyd Honeghar the British champion, as Honey han was his original opponen hair was his original opposent before he pulled out because of a head wound. But the winner of that bout could find himself facing Mittee if things go well this

Fernandez has had 112 bouts in a career that goes back to the Seventies, and his 17 defeats have been at the hands only of champions of one kind and another.

The stocky Spaniard will find that he is facing a boxer full of the joys of boxing. Mittee's trainer. Ernie Fossey, said 'yesterday. "Sylvester has found his zest and is oozing confidence. He feels he has got his mind working right. On his day he can best most people."

Mittee had a reputation in the old days of slipshod training but he puts that down to lack of regular work, and I'm like a stone that's started rolling and gathering speed."

An injury that forced the American heavyweight, Gerry Cooney, to put off a comeback again after a ring absence of more than two years was not as severe as first believed, his handlers said in New York yesterday (Reuter reports). An orthopaedic surgeon diagnosed Cooney's injury as a pulled muscle rather than a more serious problem. He is expected to resume training shortly. Cooney's managers are in the process of organizing a new date and site for the bout with Philip Brown.

 The former World light middle-weight champion, Davey Moore of the United States, is anxious to win a title eliminator bont in Monte Carlo today against Wilfredo Beultez of Puerto Rico, in a attempt to regain his title. Victory could also mean a tilt at the undisputed middleweight crown held by Marvin Hagler.

CYCLING

## Blow for Anderson

From John Wilcockson Grenobla

Phil Anderson, the bold Australian, was robbed of an almost certain victory in yesterday's fifteenth stage of the Tour de France when his front tyre blew out three miles from the finish, and he tumbled speciacularly over a crash barrier into pine trees. He picked himself up and was given a new wheel, but then the two men who were with him had broken clear to



Anderson had taken the lead with wo Frenchmen, Frederic Vichot, who won the stage, and Michel Laurent, on a 10-mile descent from the Vercors Alps. He made a frantic chase to catch the group that had also passed him, finishing in 12th

Dizoc.
FFITENTH STAGE Domains du Rourst lo Granoble (150 miles): 1. F. Vichot (F), Thy Denni 42esc; 2. M. Learent (F) at 15 sec; 3. L. From F) at 21: 4. B. Kelly (Pa), 5. V. Bertan, F); 8. B. Himmit (F); 7. P. Jakes (F); 8. B. Leskond (US); 9. C. Pietro (F); 7. P. Jakes (F); 8. B. Leskond (US); 9. C. Pietro (F); 7. P. Jakes (F); 8. B. Leskond (US); 9. C. Pietro (F); 10. D. Gardis (F), at a same time. Other placings: 11, P. Anderson (Aud., 8t 21; 17. S. Roche (Rs.), same sine.

CVERALL: 1, Bartanu 78ms 62min 18ms; 2. Fignon at 10min 13sec; 3. Himmit at 12.25; 4. G. Velcischolme (Neth) at 12.25; 5. Anderson, at 13.17; 5. Leskond at 14.23; 7. Kelly at 14.27; 8. P. Delgado (Sp) at 14.57; 8. R. Miller (GB) at 14.58.

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Australia's defence of the America's Cup in 1986-87, is emerging as favourite to stage the 1990 Commonwealth Games after the withdrawal of Nairobi. Anckland

THURSDAY'S EVENING RACING

23.00, 52.10. OF: 222.00, CSP: 240.52
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- Amy Alcott had a one-under-par 71 to share the first round lead with

**BOWLS** 

Scot helps

to beat

the Scots

four matches in the pairs compe-tition at the world-championships at

tition at the world-championships at Westburn Park, Aberdeen, yesterday. Their defeat, by 22-15, came at the hands of the United States, who had to draft a Scottish player into their team because Him Candalet injured his back on Thursday.

Under the rules of the champion-

ships, replacements come from a pool of Scottish bowlers on permanent stand-by. So George Adrain, of Irvine, capped 18 times by Scotland, led for Skippy Arculti against Willie Wood and David Gourtey.

lead. Wood and Gourley managed to reduce the deficit to 15-18 with

two ends to play, before Adrain and Arculli sealed victory with two shots

at the two closing ends.
Afterwards, Adrain said: "I only

found out at 10pm last night that I would be playing for America against my own Scottish teammates, and I have mixed feelings about bearing them today. It's not nice to

bearing them today. It's not use to know that this probably cost them any chance they had of winning a medal".

Peter Belliss and Phil Skogland

(New Zealand) consolidated their position at the head of section A

with a third successive win, by 23-15, over Papua New Guines.

over Zambia.
In section B. David Bryant and

Tony Allcock (England) maintained their unbeaten record with a 26-11 win over Guernsey, despite a shaky

win over Guernscy, despate a shaky start.

REBILTS: Pairs, Section 'A': United States 22, Scodered (W Wood, D Gouley) 15; Papus New Gaissa 15, New Zesiand (P Belles, P Stophind) 33; Zembin 10, Australia 35; Section 'B': Guerneev (W Grawford, M Nocole) 11, England (D Bryant, A Akocak) 22; Fill 17, Carudia 25; Intrabiew 16; Horgisong 17, Iretand (D Coridi, T Kennedy) 25. Triples, Section 'A' Iretand (S England (S Tuney, J Haines, J Bell) 13; Wales (R Wesie, D Price, B Hawken) 12, New Zeskind 13; Section Burylond 12, New Zeskind 13; Section Burylond 18, Section 19, Section 19, Section 19, Section 19, United States 18; Sevena 18, United States 18; Sevena 18; Sevena

Countess who has sunk a few times says she will survive

Round Britain on turbos and spirit

Lady Arran's 500hp Laura Lucy II, designed by Don Shead and named after her grand-daughters, is one of the smaller

craft but has been upgraded to class I because she rather saucily considers there

are better chances against fewer op-ponents. "We decided to pretend to be millionaires for a fortnight. We're under-powered, but we hope the bigger boats will go so fast they'll blow up and we will paddle by them."

She has been addicted for 20 years or so

and holds several national speed records. Her sixty-sixth birthday comes in mid-

race, yet the physical rigours do not intimidate her.

or eat too much. Problems? Well, I've

never been injured, but I've sunk a few

times, swimming around with the boat behind me, and once I motored straight to

the bottom. It was beautiful, just like a

In 1969 she was lying sixteenth at half-way when a family illness obliged retirement. The only private entry, she prefers not to discuss the cost, "in case my

Ted Toleman, widely-known for his motor racing, rides the 2,000hp catamaran

Carlsberg, with four Ford Sabre Marathon-diesels, backed by a substantial shore team, all costing £100,000 a year — "about the level of a formula III car," he reckons.

Toleman considers this race more import-

ant than the world championships at

submarine, with all those bubbles".

son should read it."

"I'm pretty fit and healthy, I don't drink

Hard on their heels in that group are undefeated Australia, who recorded a convincing 35-10 victory

assistant manager.

He was the assistant manager at

Sanctions imposed on Wolver-hampton Wanderers by the Football League have been lifted. The sanctions were imposed after complaints that some loyalty and promotion bonues had remained

unpaid for 12 months. John Dechan, Norwich City's

agree new terms and is on a weekly

## Unique boat for Kolbe

The extrovert Kolbe, four times world champion, has dominated sculling for more than a decade since arriving on the scene to take the european title in 1973, his first big international event.

him lift more important titles than any other sculler in history. To achieve his aim Kolbe has circumvented the rule book by producing a revolutionary new boar with a shock absorber fitted on to

The development is thought to save about two seconds over 1,000

Viareggio. His personal business is selling

"The next 12 days will prove cata-marans operate in all conditions", he says. "Constant speed, not top speed, will win. It's an endurance race and it's going to be

For della Valle, the current world champion from Italy, this is an experiment

with an all-Italian boat, which other

sponsorship commitments prevent him entering in championship points races.

Lamburghini make their first entry into water with two 720hp petrol engines tuned down for the distance "We are taking a hig

risk with a new boat and new engines", he says cautiously. "The key to the race will be how many last the course, mentally and

The smallest boat, apart from John Canicutt's inflatable, which was third overall in 1969, is the evocatively named

Agia Binebird, driven by Gina Campbell in partnership with Michael Standring, the only entry in class IIId. A former international show jumper, she has been recently drawn to powerboats by pride and

nostalgia for her late father's exploits, and will try for the women's world water speed

Small, slight, blond, she admits to being

a complete novice. "I'll need more luck in

this event than I will in October," she

physically".

record in October.

Brunei and the United States Customs.

fastr military and fire boats to Egypt and

press forward on the board. The new boat is a direct response to last year's decision by the International Rowing Federation (FISA) to ban Kolbe's earlier sliding riggers craft.

Klobe says he still needs a lot of training in the shock absorber boat

Auckland (Reuter) - Brian Noble, Britain's rugby league captain, leads his side into today's opening international against New Zealand declaring that they will settle for nothing less that a series victory. Noble, whose team were tronneed 3-0 in the recent series in Australia, said: "We are looking for a 3-0 win, but 2-1 will do me. Nothing but a series win will do or we will have taken a step back since 1979 (when

SECOND 70 COMPETITION BRIGH Reymen Northsmotonships 254 for 9 dec (A Storie 123 5 5 Lines 50 and 95 for 2; Yorkships 202 for 3 dec (R J Bistory 73, A Tatle 53, J D Love 50 not SCHOOLS MATCHER Bedford Modeon 128, 19ng Schwarz's, Bironisphem 129-2; Elevensus 147-9 dec, "William Hutine's GS 149-5; "Harrow 75, Radey 77-9; "Loughborugh GS 349-5; "Harrow 75, Radey 78-9; "Loughborugh GS 36, 26, XL Clob 184-5; Merborough SS 36d 102; "Rogby 122 and 62; Mestery" XI 95, "King Edward's, Widey 98-2; Mestery" XI 11-0 v S; Paul's phan, nalty; Old Boys 177-8 dec, "Wallington 2-0 (abos, raint; "Paras 196-4 dec, Cultion 23-4; "Rochester Math 110, Abbot Beyer 111-1; St. George's, Weytridge 164, "Hurspelpoint 88-5; "Sutton Valence 111, "Rog"s, Consistency 118-5; Torkridge 103, MCC 104; "Grasham's 244-4, The Lays 245-2; Surrey Young Cricketers 173-6 dec, "Whighly them, raint)." "dernotes home team."

Peacock signs

Exhausted though he was at the end of the Wimbledon fortnight, Steve Denton has gradually come back to life during the Scottish

BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUR: First game: Baltimore Orioles 2, Chlosgo White Sox 1, Second game; Baltimore Orioles 3, Chlosgo White Sox Orioles Albanose Orioles 3, Chlosgo White Sox Orioles Arys of White Sox Orioles 3, Chlosgo White Sox Orioles 5, New York Yenkees 2, Teoza Rengiers 3, New York Yenkees 2, Teoza Rengiers 3, New York Manuface-Brunders 2, Sactile Mariners 3, Boston Red Sox 2, California Angels 5, Industrial Branes Chlosgo Cuts 3, Los Angeles Dodgers 2, Moostesi Expos 3, Cincinnal Reds 1, Philipshurph Pirable 6, Sen Francisco Giarts 3, New York Mets 8, Albanta Branes 6, Philadelphia Philips 5, Houston Astrol 3, San Diago Padrez 4, S; Louis Cardinala 1. FOOTBALL

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TENNIS GSTAAC: Suise Open Charapterships: Second resent (US union stated: J Higueras Spi\_bt Tim Guillicon 6-4, 6-1; W Plack (Pol), bt S Mayer 6-2, 4-8, 6-2; S Teacher bt S Homann (WG) 6-1, 6-1; L Bourné bt V Gendalis, w/o. Counter-Smit Higueras bt Flonk, 3-6, 7-6, 6-4,

**EQUESTRIANISM** 

words prompt fine

Michael Whitaker, one of three

Olympic team riders accused by Ronnic Massarella, the team manager, of "riding like fairies" on Thursday – the opening day of the Hickstead meeting – showed his

true quality yesteray when he finished second to Harvey Smith in the Everest Double Glazing Par-

cours de Chasse on the outstanding
lrish mare Courtway.

Whitaker's round had looked the
winning one, but Harvey Smith
going near the end rode one of his
best rounds ever on Sanyo Galaxi to

finish quarter of a second faster and claim the £1,400 first prize. P. J.

Carroll, Ireland's top speedhorse, ridden by Paul Darragh, took third

Ovrton Amanda on the opening day, together with poor showings from Steven Smith and Shining

Frample, and David Bowen on Brindle Boy, prompted a savage ticking off from Massarella who said afterwards: "I am always ready to praise them when things are going

praise them when things are going well and I am equally ready to speak out when things go wrong.

"No one did anything seriously wrong but they made silly mistakes and I am not very happy. They were probabl very relieved to be selected for the Olympics and became a little complacent. We can't change the team now but I don't want complacency to be their downfall this weekend with the Grand Prix on Saturday and the Nations Cup

By Our Rifle Shoot
The 1st hattalion, Weish Guards,
for the second year running, have
proved themselves the Army's top
combat shooting unit, with all
weapons, by again winning the
King's Royal Rifle Corps Cup, the
major unit championship of the
Army rifle meeting.
They created a minor Bisley
sensation a year ago by ending a sixyear run of Gurkha Rifles successes,
and were again strongly challenged
by the 6th Gurkhas, who finished as
runners-up, but well behind the
Guards.

Guards. Welsh Guards collected 851

match points for members' placings in six major events, the Gurkhas 822, and the 2nd Royal Anglian Regiment, in one of their best performances for some years, took third place.

The Guards' depot came close to making a brigade double by taking the minor unit championship, but could not match the Prince of Wales

division depot, Lichfield, who beat them into second place by 23 points. W/O Alan Weatlake, of the

to put Australia, the holders on top against Italy here yesterday. Cash a Wimbledon simi-linalist, beat Clau-dio Panatta 6-3, 3-6, 6-3, 6-4, and

Pitzgerald provided the day's best tennis to win the opening singles against Gianni Ocleppo 6-3, 6-1, 4-6, 6-1 as Australia took a 2-0 lead in

Neale France, the Australian Davis Cup captain, can relish the prospect to toaday's doubles with the knowledge that his combination of Mark Edmonson and Paul

McNamee are unbeaten in the

The Italians fought pluckily but

Australia's experience on grass was evident on the pressure points. Fitzerald, whose only defeat in nine

Virginia Wade will take part in

county week for the first time since 1973 when she helps Kent defend

the title at Eastbourne from July 23

the title at Eastbom is aroundlayer in to 27. Another well known player in the Kent team is Michele Tyler, now

a professional coach at Beckenham.
While Buster Mottram and
Jeremy Bates will both be playing in
the Survey men's team, Middlesex,
who will be defending their title, will

be without Stuart Bale and Stephen Shaw who are playing in the

Olympic demonstration matches.

world group quarter-final

not now, but we want them at leas

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Davin Bowen yesterday woke up with a stiff neck and had to be taken to see an orthopaedic surgeon in Brighton. Asked what he had diagnosed the chirpy Lancastrian replied: "It was a she, and a bonny one, too." He hadn't clearly understood what the matter was but said that Massarella had "got it all written down." It turned out to be "a soft itssue lesion in the upper thoracic spine causing pain and stiffness in the neck. The riders and team manager were all taking "the fairy story" in good heart yesterday. Whitaker, Smith and Bowen agreed that their riding had justified the harsh comment while Massarella, posing for an official photograph, suddenly had a large silver wand put into his hand by a wag from the British Showjumping Association.

After the scare about the recent outbreak of rheno-pneumonitis in the Los Angeles area, Mr Willard Ommert, Chief Veterinary Officer of the Olympic Games issued the following message yesterday. "There are a few isolated cases of the disease in the area but there is no serious problem. The United States Department of Agriculture does not recommend vaccination prior to the

Department of Agriculture does not recommend vaccination prior to the

competition but there will be facilities available for vaccination in

the quarantine area."
THE EVEREST DOUBLE GLAZ.

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able margin of nine points.

ARMY: KRRC Cup (Major unit championshipt 1, Welsh Guards 831; 2, 8th Gurida Riffee 222, 2nd Royal Anglan 821; AsSC Cup (Minor unit championshipt 1, Prince of Wates Depot 486; 2 Gards Depot 483; 3 Hongtong Dente 483, Pistol Cup (Pistol championshipt 1, W/O2 A Washinta (SciME) 406; 2, W/O2 P Walshim (RIEME depot) 397; 3, Colour Spi J Ash (Devon and Dorse) 395. Southern Command Cup (Pistol lamps): 1, SEME 597; 2, 2nd UDR 561; 3, 1st Devon and Dorset, Parachasie rept cap (SMG beamp): 1, 5th Colours Command Cup (SM temp): 1, 5th Colours Command Cup (SM temp): 1, 5th Colours Southern Principles 500; 2, 2th Walshim Gasrds 500; 3, 2th Cultura (SM temp): 1, 5th Cultura (SM temp): 1, 5th Cultura (SM temp): 1, 5th Para 175; 2, 6th Cultura (Biber 174; 3, RRF 171.

RAP: Tanget rife grand aggregate: 1, F/L; D Rightt (FUA Rugt Harston), 255; 2, F/Sg J Holmes (Newton), 274, 3, Chief Tech F Carlin (Swanton Morley), 272, Brooke-Pophism-Steel Cup (SR teem): 1, 1, 2nd Squadron Hastevington 423; 2, 115 lingh Bissesse: 15, Walsh Walsham Cup (SR teem): 1, Ubbridge 564; 2, Watthern (SR teem): 1, Ubbridge 564; 2, Watthern (SR ROYAL HAVY): 2life championship: 1, CPO T Mash (Phymouth) 717/34; 3, PO F Southern (Phymouth) 717/34; 3, PO F Southern (Phymouth) 717/34; 3, PO F Southern (Phymouth) 2555; 2, Air Command S380; 3

complacency to be their downeall this weekend with the Grand Prix on Saturday and the Nations Cup Sanyo Galaxi (H Smith) 65.91s, 2, on Sunday, We want the horses and riders at their peak in August and Carroll (P Darragh) 67.55.

SHOOTING

Welsh Guards top

By Our Rifle Shooting Correspondent

**TENNIS** 

Cash reproduces his

Wimbledon form

Brisbane (Reuter) - Pat Cash cup matches was a dead singles Reproduced his impressive Wimbledon form and John Fitzgerald in last year's final, was too strong for sustained his fine Davis Cup record the luckless Ocieppo, who lost his

Miss Wade on Kent duty

changes in the first set.

second in 22 minutes.

Fitzgerald survived a 41-minute first set which could have gone

behind him by racing through the

Ockeppo fought back and took the third set in 38 minutes, only to let

stip his chance of drawing level when he lost the fourth game of the fourth set and Fitzgerald seized

Cash was brutal in his win over Panatta, although the Italian showed glimpses of causing an upset

andered gumpses of causing an upset after taking the second set.
BASTAD: Sweden 1, Paraguay 0 (H Sundatom bt V Pacel 5-3, 6-4, 2-6, 5-4).
HRADEC KRALOVE: Czechoslovatda 0, Ptance 1 (H Leconte bt I Lend 6-3, 6-6, -0).
VIGO: Spain 2, Iraignd 0 (J Aguillara bt M Doyle 6-3, 6-4, 6-3; E Sanchez bt S Sorensen 6-3, 6-0, 6-6).

championships, sponsored by Ford

at Craiglockhart. In defeating Richard Lewis 7-6,

6-4 yesterday, the American was serving at full stretch for the first time this week.

While Denton meets Jonatha

Smith, who yesterday defeated John Feaver 6-1, 7-6, the women's final comprise Lorrayne Gracie of Lancashire and America's Lea Antonoplis. Miss Gracie's win over

Antonopus. Miss Gracie's win over Cathy Drury yesterday owed most to ber sharpness at net.

MEN'S SHOLES: semi Shars (GB urless stated: 8 Denton (US) ot R Lawle 7-6,6-4; J Smith LJ Feaver 6-1,7-6.

WOMEN'S SHOLES: L. Antonolis (US) bt S Pendo 6-3, 6-1; L. Gradie bt C Drury 0-6, 6-3, 6-2.

YACHTING

RHU, Scotland: International Pytog Pitheon championship Fourth race: 1, Four Winds (C Apthorate 2, Her Outdoors (J. F. Ruddyt; 3, Copycet B. Bact; 4, Poppycock; (I Cameron); 5, Intuition (J. R. Laidiew); 6, Sun Ray.

Leading personality

Kitrina Douglas of Brisol has been named as the White Horse whiskey golf personality for the month of June. The former British

Perth front runner

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amateur champion, who turned professional earlier this season, receives £250 and a gallon of scotch for her consistent performances in the month, which took her to the top of the women's professional order of ment. Ken Brown was Perth (AFP) - Perth, the Western

## RACING: AXE VALLEY TO GAIN COMPENSATION FOR ASCOT MISFORTUNE BY WINNING SEASON'S FIRST NURSERY AT LINGFIELD Straight Man should give Hern sixth Magnet Cup

(4.35). Tumble Dale was run-

ner-up in the Queen Mary Stakes at Royal Ascot, Cherry

Hill second in the Churchill Stakes there to The Miller, who

is my selection now to win the

No one has a better record in the Magnet Cup than Dick Hern, who has already won it five times, initially in 1961 with Proud Chieftain and then again in the intervening years with Second Street who see to well at the reproduces the to the reliability of the form. Cauthen will also be fancying Prince of Peace and Sikorsky at his chance of winning the Epsom. Significantly, Fitzparin the intervening years with Second Street who see to well better Thursday to wait for this No one has a better record in in the intervening years with Nortia, Bold Pirate, Town And Second Street, who ran so well on her reappearance at Ascot opportunity.
when she finished third in the Lester Pigg Country and Beduine. Now that Luca Cumani has decided sprint won by Hilton Brown. However, I prefer Turkish Delight, ridden by the promis-ing apprentice Tyrone Wil-liams, who was seen to such against running his unbeaten colt Torwar, who would have started favourite, "The Major" as Dick Hern is affectionately known in racing, appears to advantage on Mummy's Plea-have an excellent chance of sure at Newmarket earlier this winning it again. His represen-tative this time is Straight Man. week. After winning at Haydock, Turkish Delight was beaten at Yarmouth by Vindango, who was the medium of a big gamble that day. who had anything but a good run in his last race at Salisbury. where he was beaten by that smart colt, Get The Message. Before that Straight Man had Besides Cauthen, Walter Swinburn is another jockey who beaten Chaumière over today's has good prospects of leaving distance at Chester, and by winning the Glasgow Stakes here in the spring and the Duke the Knavesmire doubly content this evening, thanks to Tumble Dale (2.0) and Cherry Hill

of Cambridge Haridicap at Newmarket on Wednesday Chaumière has added his own weight to the form. In the continued absence of the injured Willie Carson, Straight Man will be ridden today by Steve Cauthen, who also has a decent chance of winning the Harp Lager Handicap on Persis, who was far from the Northuberland Plate, is disgraced in the Britannia quite capable of giving Eddery Stakes at Royal Ascot. In the meantime Torwar, Courting Scottish course in the Johnny Season, Super Trip and Shmai- Walker Black Label Handicap.

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ket on Thursday to wait for this

Lester Piggott has decided to make Lingfield Park his port of call today and he can delight visitors to the attractive Surrey course by winning the Marley Roof Tiles Stakes on Condrillac,

'Señor' setback El Gran Selior has bruised a foot and has been ruled out of both the and has been reled out of both the King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Diamond Stakes and the Sussex Stakes. Vincent O'Brien, the cult's trainer, said yesterday evening. "El Gran Sehor will be out of work for some days. I expect his next race to be the Benson and Hedges Gold Cup."

who was so impressive when winning over this distance at Haydock Park in the spring. A really good gallop with the Ascot winner, Trojan Fen, at Newmarket earlier this week, left, onlookers convinced that Scottish Derby for Vincent O'Brien and Pat Eddery at Ayr. Fitzpatrick (2.15), who was they had just seen a likely future winner in action.

Piggott also has a chance of winning the Williams de Broe Maiden Stakes on Doulab, who shaped with such promise behind Rotherfield Greys at Redcar. However, I just prefer Kentucky Ouest, who may have achieved more in splitting Magic Mirror and Absent Chimes in the Norfolk Stakes at Long Mick could regain his reputation by taking the Prix Eugene Adan at Saint-cloud this afternon from Truculent and Yashgan, who has a lot of quality but might not always be willing to show it.

Last time out Long Mick was sixth to Dashaan in the Prix Du Jockey-Club at Chamilly, where Truculent finally took fourth position. However, the weights are in favour of Long Mick in the

Axe Valley, who is expected to run really well in the Queen Mary Stakes at the Royal Meeting, is now napped to win the Croydon Nursery, which is the first handicap for two-yearolds this season. Axe Valley has been rated on her winning form at Warwick in April. Sadly for her connexions, she was imable to show what she is really capable of at Ascot because she had to be withdrawn down at the start after her bridle broke.



The Miller, Mandarin's selection for Ayr's 2.45 race

### Today's course specialists

AYR TRAINERS (the-year pariod): G Princhard Gordon, 19 wins from 55 runners, 32,7 %; J Haddey, 28 from 90, 28,9%; J Dunlop, 17 from 54, 31,5%. JOCKEYS: Pat Eddary, 11 wins from 47 rides, 23,4%. CHESTER

TRAINERS: G Humer, 5 from 27, 18.5%; B HBs, 13 from 80, 16.3%; N Calaghan, 6 from 50, 16.3%; N Calaghan, 6 from 50, 12.2%.

JOCKEYS: P Cook, 6 from 48, 13.0%; M Siret, 7 from 51, 13.7%. LINGFIELD PARK

SALISBURY

TRAINERS: G Narvood, 37 Iron 180, 23.1%; R Houphon, 12 Iron 101, 11.9%; P Wahryn, 17 Iron 192, 11.2%, JOCKEYE: G Starkey, 43 Iron 202, 21.3%; J Marcer, 14 Iron 186, 8.3%; J Raki, 17 Iron 202, 8.1%

YORK TRAMERS: J Duniop, 23 from 61, 87.7%; W Ham, 31 from 116, 26.7%; H Cecil, 29 from 97,

### York results

Gelege good to Sim 2.15 kb 1, BAPTEHTHWAITE (Pat Eddery 5-5 tayl 2, Star Victor (S Causter, overal, 2 nm. 1% J Tree at Marthorough, TOTE: \$1.40, 1m 11º J True at Markorough. TOTTE \$1.40. Im 15.69.
2.46 (8) 1, NORTHERUS CHISES (8 Raymond, 4-1): 2. Lightening: Dealer 1, Popot, evers fart; 2. Try Nordine (6 Hids. 20-1). ALSO RAR: 11-4 Real Appel (4th, 14 Rahrbow Vision (5th), 16 Owen's Price, 20 Hobourase Rose (6th), 25 Another Miracle. 3 rat. 4, 94, 92, 259, 21. E Both at Newmarkst. TOTTE \$55.00; 21.20, 21.10, 24.90. DF \$23.0. CSF: 22.70. Im 12.84e.
2.15 550; 12.20, 21.10, 24.90. DF \$23.0. CSF: 27.70. Im 12.84e.
2.15 550; 1.4.NEROX LAD (N Adems 13-2); 2. Seark Chief Pot Eddery 11-32; 3. Jonesain Miller 7-1). ALSO RAR: 7-2 fav Cree Bay (4th, 7 Prince Raymo, Rembing Rher, 8 Relatively Stamp, 11 Grackweier Music (6th), 18 Steel Charger, Red Line Freer, 65 Marchald Red. 12 rst. 14j, 91, st-hd, 5, 191, M Blanchard at Lambourn, TOTTE 28.20; £1.80, £24-0, £2.10. DF 122.0.20. CSF. \$41.05. TRICST: \$241.8C \$8.21e.
3.46 [Im 11), 1, N-MATTERY (1, Charnock 4-1)

4.15 (fm: 4f) 1. KDPSM (R. Lines 9-2; 2. Linesman (K. Bradahaw 11-10 fav); 3. Tooksin (C. Costes 9-1), ALSO RAN: 6 hotiosis; 9 Ace of Spies; 46t; 10 likeopy Girk; 20 Wing and a Prayer (Sirk) Noursez; Bistoseware 63th (6n), 9 rm. 174, sh-hd, sh-hd, 6l, 3l. M. Jarvis at Newmarks. TOTE: 55-20; 11.80, £1.10, £2.50. DF: £3.90; CSP; £10.11, 2n 32.43 sec.

4.45 (1m) 1, HOT RODDER (Pat Eddery 11-10 tov); 2, Billiow (L. Piggert 6-5); 3, Streamental (E. Hido 8-1); ALSO RAN: 100 Couture Lag Arter, 4 an., 7-1, 5, 18.1 Jourino at Arundel, TOTE: 22.50, DF: 21.70, CSF: 22.51, 1mh 38.51sec. TOTE Double: 228.15, Treble: £71.15, Jackpot: 25,117.35, Placepot: £21.45.

### Lingfield Park

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2.00 (fin 49) 1, PARTICEPATION (G Startey, 4-5 lart); 2, Blactowall Boy (T Ives, 25-1); 3, Hore Off (G Rouse, 16-1), ALSO RAVe: 7-2 Ereal Place (stapped up), 9 Cated A Star (5th), 65 Dance Of The Mile (Staft), Dennay Trove (4th), 7 ran, 3, 4, 7, 8, 10, 9 Herwood at Pulborough, TOTE: E1.40; 51,20, 23,60, DP: 27.00, CSR: \$11.58, 2min 38.85eec.

2.30 (1m 4l) 1, BOCCOA LAD (B Rouse, 13-2); 2, Comilian (R Hills, 14-1); 3, Saint Action (A Clark, 9-1), ALSO RAN: 15-5 fav Trouver (4th, 5-2 Dozianate, 7 Passoheren (5th, 15 Stempy, 20 Tigerwood (8th), 8 ran. 7d, 9d, 7, 1%, Inc. C Bensied at Epison, TOTIE 25.80; 2-170, 94.30, 92-70, DP: 258,70, CSF: 278.8. 2min 38.53eec.

2nd: 38.33ec.

2.00 (im 2) 1, HIDDEN DESTINY (USA) (B Thomson, 3-1; 2, No-U-Turn (M Wighum, 9-2; 3, Bethylamwer (B Rouse, 11-2), Also rans -9-2; lav Cabalo (Sah), 13-2 Kautas (Srd.), 10 Redden, 16 Oneseino (Ath), 7 can, Nr. 3; 14, 24, 2. J Durson at Arrands TOTE 28.80; 22-20, 22-80, 19-2; 38-6; 28-20, 27-2; 38-6; 38-2; 38-

Blinkered first time YORK: 1.30, Ball Springer, 2.0, Propiew Tuthic Lad, Ben springs, and representation of the Control of the Steve Cauthen rides Hot Touch in the £10.127 Hessen-Pokal over 10 furlongs at Frankfurt tomorrow. Pat Eddery partners Domino Raz-

1963: Tetron Bay 8-2 A McGione (5-2 tay) R Hamson 12 ran, 11-4 Imperial Salute, 100-30 Go Baneral a, 5 Singing Boy, 13-3 green, 8 Tamerbown Lad, 10 Son Of Kandy, 14 others. 3.0 LADBROKE HOTELS HANDICAP (E2,412: 6f) (13)

## Ardrox Lad fires Cup warning

The first sulvoes were fired in the betting on the William Hill Stewards Cup yesterday. Ardrex Lad became joint favourite with Priong at 12-1 for Goodwood's helter-skelter six-furlong scramble after-skelter six-furlong scramble after quickening to a comfortable victory in the Lin Pac Handicap at York. Michael Blanshard, the winning trainer, was not at the races, but Neil Adams, the Daily Mirror Apprentice Chamwinning trainer, was not at the races, but Neil Adams, the races, but Neil Adams, the successful jockey swit. "Ardrox Lad Cid not stay six furlongs at Ascot. However, we think the downhill track at Goodwood will suit him and that he will get the trip there."

Formerly with John Sutcliffe and Fulke Johnson Houghton, the The

Lad to victory at Haydock recently and also when finishing severath behind Petong in the Wokingham States at Royal Ascot.

Michael Jarvis, however, is recently that Petong and severath petong that Petong and persons and property and persons are persons are persons and persons are persons are persons are persons and persons are persons are persons are persons are persons and persons are p convinced that Petong will prove capable of confirming the placing on only filb worse terms for winning by six lengths and a half. After his much improved four-year-old had been backed down from 16-1 in the morning with the sponsors, the

LINGFIELD PARK

Tota Double: 2.45, 3.45, Trable: 2.15, 3.15, 4.15

1.45 SUNDAY MAGAZINE HANDICAP (22,950: 1m

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FORth: Abertheid (B-7) % lest of 5 to Another Sam (B-10) at Xempton (Bn. 23772, good to firm. June 27). Eafer Abertheid (B-8) beat verocity (10-0) % at Brighton (tim 4t, 23458, firm. June 20, 5 mm), with idealed Pleaterty (7-10) 12 away 3rd. Diabolical Liberty (7-5) 99 (bit to 9 Aough Pearl (7-11) at Aeoct (Im 4t, 23771, firm. June 21, 17 mm), Xureassiva (7-7) 65 fits to Karatier (B-10) at Newcastle (2m, 233394, firm.) June 30, 19 mm), Aut 5, 5 mm².

Selection: DIABOLICAL LIBERTY.

Lingfield selections

2.15 MARLEY ROOF TILE STAKES (212,213: 75

5 2191 GREY DESIRE D Part 49-5 ML Thomas 4 8030 TETRON BAY (8) R Harmon 49-5 B Coopen 5 8-82 DIAMOND CUTTER (C) R Williams 5-8-12

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Salisbury selections

By Mandarin 2.0 Narborough. 2.30 Tamertown Lad. 3.0 Al Amead. 3.30 Safe Custody. 4.0 Little Look. 4.30 Violado. 5.0

By Our Newmarket Correspondent 2.0 Desert Straw, 2.30 Imperial Salute, 3.0 Sidab, 4.0 As Sakab, 4.30 African Steel, 5.00 Smoke Creek.

2.30 FAIR TRIAL HANDICAP (3-y-o: £3,029: 1m) (14) 1909 HAPOU'S BACE (C) (E) D Ling 9-7 Reid 49-00 SON OF KANDY (C) (E) D Elsworth 9-1 - 8-241 BAPERIAL SALLITE (CD) (E) H Thomson Jones 9-7

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O GREYTEEDS J Wisson 9-0
2 LETRY M H Easterby 9-0
O MATHAN BRITTLES S Notice 9-0
STREETS OF GOLD J Wisson 9-0
SO TURFFONTERN W Guest 9-0
O CUSHY P Rohen 8-11
O BARDAM MO N CASCHAN 8-11
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O THE GOLF SLIDE J Berry 8-11

Televised: 1.45, 2.15, 2.451

Draw: up to 1m high numbers best

GOING: Good to firm

Daily Mirror Apprentice Cham-pionship, Enterprisingly ridden by Richard Lines, the recent Notting-Richard Lines, the recent Notting-barn winner was sent to the front over a findong from home and stayed on strongly to beat Lineman by one length and a half. "Kid 'Em gets no penalty for this", the trainer said. "He will run either at Newbury or Nottingham next weekend." The Morland Brewery Trophy on the Berkshire track is the target for

the Berkshire track is the target for the runner-up.

Pat Eddery reached his half century of winners for the season by landing a double on Bassenthwaite and Hot Rodder. Bassenthwaite was most impressive when beating Star Video in a two-horse affair called the Black Duck Stakes. "Pat said that this is a really good horse," said

fluently to beat Barrie Baby by one-and-a-half and record his third

and-a-half and record his third victory in succession in the Turn To Yorkshire Stakes.

Habibti, the champion sprinter, was reported to be "okay", by her trainer, John Dunlop yesterday after her defeat in the July Cup at Newmarket on Thursday. He said: "There are no obvious problems and constraint the property and the property of the said of the property of the said." and outwardly she appears to be fine. We will have to wait for a blood test to see if anything shows

The Arundel travner has dismissed the idea of running Habibti in the Sussex Stakes, and she is now likely to go for the William Hill Sprint Championship at York, Haydock's Vernon Sprint, and finish the season in the Prix de l'Abbaye at Longchamp.

Padous, 14 others.

PORM: DOULAS (8-3) 1 % 2nd to Rotherhald Greys (8-11) at Racicar (6f. £1,656, good to firm, June 22, 6 mm.). KENTUCKY GUEST (8-11) 41 2nd to Magic Mirror (8-11) at Ascot (5f. £14,278, firm, June 21, 4 mm.). PADOUE (6-11) 21 2nd to Due Serm (8-1) at Newmerks (5f. £2,769, good to firm, Apr 18, 4 mm.). Self-Bank Depth (9-10) 71 4th to Lupo Nervo (9-0) at Dornouster (8f. £1,564, firm, June 29, 15 mm.). LING/RELD LADY (8-11) beates aimost 41 by Brave Good (6-11) at Nothingham (5f. £1,418, firm, Juny 2, 12 mm). TROJÁN GOD (8-8) beates over 71 when 11th to Grootsing (9-0) at Sendown (7f. £2,796, good to firm, Juny 7, 12 mm). BLAIR'S withhet (8-11) beaten over 68 where 6th to Porteweschio Due (8-11) at Lingfield (6f. £1,856, good to firm, June 12, 10 mm). Selections KENTUCKY QUEST.

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By Mandarin 1.45 Diabolical Liberty, 2.15 Condrilise, 2.45 Kentucky Quest, 3.15 Rosana Park, 3.45 Swinging Rebel, 4.15 AXE VALLEY (Nap). 3.45 WILLIAMS DE BROE APPRENTICE HANDICAP By Our Newmarket Correspondent 1.45 Kurosawa. 2.15 Condrillac, 2.45 Donlab, 3.15 Lednathic. 3.45 Ballnacarn. 4.15 Susangus.

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Charle, 5 Diamond Catas, 18 Feir Dominion, 20 others. FORMS GREY DESIRE (9-7) won by 11½ at Newmerket (71, £13,051, good to firm, June 20, 11 med, with second from the CHARLE (9-7) just over 5; swey 5th and FABULDUS MAST (9-7) beaten over 71 in 9th. CONDRULLAD (8-0) over 24 7th to Chef Signer (9-0) at Ausoc (8, £28,227, good to firm, June 19, 8 rent, LUCKY SCOTT (9-2) beaten over 5½ when 13th to Miss Size Key (9-7) at Ascoci (71, £18,400, good to firm, June 20, 16 mm, DAMOND CUTTER (9-9) nect: 2nd to bellen Reight (9-6) at Newcastel (71, £4,208, good to firm, June 20, 9 rent, FABU DOMENON (6-6) beaten Just over 21 when 3nd to Finnins Mastilide (6-9) at Longcherry (1m 21, £13,052, good to firm, June 24, 9 rent, TETRON NAY (10-6)-beaten just over 41 when 6th to Foot Patrol (8-4) at (6-fi) from (1m, £1,056, firm, July 5, 8 mm).  2.45 WILLIAMS DE BROE MAIDEN STAKES (2-y-o: £5,384; 81) (9)  2 2 DOULAB Thomson Jones 9-0	1983: Bond Dealer 8-9-8 S Whitworth (9-2) B Swift 19 ran 4 Fine Range, 5 Batinecam, 6 Swinging Rabel, 7 King Of Spe Flame Lly, Short, 14 others. 4.15 CROYDON HANDICAP (2-y-o: £2,238; 51) (8 4 12 CARRIBEAN BONG F Dury 9-7 5 614 TRILLY GREAT (D) R Smyth 9-6 8 Reymon 6 4310 ABUTAIA (CD) S Matthews 9-6 7 Cot 13 3212 SUBANGUS (D) (8F) (8) W O'Gorman 8-8 14 1 AXE VAULEY (D) P Cote 8-9 7 Cot 15 3212 SUBANGUS (D) (8F) (8) W O'Gorman 8-8 17 8240 TRYDULE N Vigors 8-3 8 Sot 18 2232 HALCYON COVE A Belley 8-0 8 Sot 19 1958: Susa Steel 9-1 B Taylor (5-2 tayl 3 Hindley 10 ran. 5-3 And Velley, 7-2 Susangus, 4 Abuste, 11-2 Carribaan S Halcyon Cove, 10 Miss Gilbara, 12 others.		
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GOING: good Draw:Up to 7 7:1 low numbers best. TOTE:Double: 3.15, 4.15. Treble: 2.45, 3.45 & 4.45. 2.15 PULLFORD MAIDEN STAKES (2-y-o: 21,914:7f)	15 2411 HAPLYN BAY (5) S Nortext 3-7-6 (5 ex) [16:1 1983: Asserter 4-8-2 J Lowe (16-1) S Norten 10 ren 7-2 Ack Ack Regiment, 4 Sen Cartos Bay, 5 Harris Bay, 8 Rust Ridd Tayl, 8 Tressure Hunter, 10 Graphics Solar, 12 Basts, 14 oth 3.45 CITY WALL HANDICAP (£3,115:51)		

1992: Tree Felts 6-8-11 T Ives (5-1) C Crossley 8 rsn. 5-2 Himself, 100-30 Tree Felts, 9-2 Shanleys Style, 5 Wille Gan, partials Point, 10 Shades Of Blue, 14 others. 1863: El Capistrano 9-0 R Cochrane (13-5 fev) 6 Pritcherd-Gordon 10 mm. 9-4 Letby, 7-2 Gold Wire, 4 Cushy, 6 Mairs Girl, 8 Welsh Medley, 10 Magiem Mo, 15 Nathern Britise, 20 Orbers. 4.15 CASTLE HANDICAP (3-y-o: £3,355: 7f 122yd)

Chester selections  By Mandarin  2.15 Let By, 2.45 Run With The Wind. 3.15 Ack Ack Regiment. 3.45 Himself. 4.15 Super Trip. 4.45 Rhusted.  By Our Newmarket Correspondent  2.15 Madam Mo. 2.45 Avec Coeur. 3.15 San Carlos Bay. 3.45  Al Trui. 3.15 Nazech. 4.45 Petrizzo.	2 3441 SUPER TRIP G Hunter 8-11 (* ev.) S Whitworth 5 7 0390 ANYTHING ELSE R Hannon 8-5 A McGione 8 1391 MAZEEL A Striver 8-3 D McHargue 12 9396 ITALIAM SELRET B McMahon 7-71 W Ryan 3 14 0000 SMOW CHILD Danya Smith 7-71 W Ryan 3 15 2490 YOUNG KRONT M HESSIANY 7-7 CRemock 1983: Annamoe Bray 8-10 W Ryan (10-1) J Wilson 14 ren 13-8 Nazaeh, 3 Masjid, 5 Super Thip, 6 Anything Else, 8 Young Kril 12 Snow Child, 16 others.
2.45 ECCLESTON STAKES (2-y-or22,628:8f) (4) 5 1144 REN WITH THE WIND R Hannon 9-2	4.45 ALDFORD MAIDEN STAKES (£1,716:1m 88yd) (11)  1

THE ALLEGOND MINIDER STAKES (E1,/18:1m)
88yd) (11)
1 II- ABC SUPERSTAR C Crossley 4-9-7T Rogers
2 D CASHED IN K Write 8-9-7 W MORTE 7
4 DOV RONYSOL K Stone 5-8-7 @ Brown 7
5 000-9 RHEIN COURT D.H. Jones 4-9-4
7 0-300 PLACKGUARD P Walwyn 3-8-6
8 0040 BOHEMOND Denys Smith 3-8-8
9 0-040 JUST QUAR (8) S Norton 3-8-8
10 0000 PETRIZZO C British 3-8-8 D McHarque
11 6322 RELISTED /BFI R Help 3-8-8 P Crock
15 0040 IT'S THE BEST R Hollinshead 3-8-5
19 00 TWO CHANCES J Bethell 3-8-5
1962: Duncing Daughter 3-6-5 K Darley (5-2 )t-Sev) R Houghton
8-11 Rhusted, 7-2 Petrizzo, 6 Blackguard, 5 h's The Best, Bohamond, 16 others.
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SALISBURY	17 0026- ELMDON (D) 1 Cotrell 4-8-7
GOING: Good to firm  DTAW: 51, 8f, high numbers best 2.0 QUEENPOT MAIDEN STAKES (Div 1: 2-y-c: £1,311:7f) (12 runners)  3 ALCHA RIVA D Laing 9-0 PBicomfield 3 & 6 499 MAID ALL AND C Williams 9-0 R Cochane 11 & 9 BLOODLESS COUP M Usbrs 9-0 R Cochane 11 12 DESERT STRAW H Thomson Jones 9-0 A Street 1 12 DESERT STRAW H Thomson Jones 9-0 A Murray 9 15 0 GHEAT STHPONT J DUNIQD 9-0 J Marcor 3 17 0 HYPERSANC R Harmon 9-0 B Roose 20 HAMER B Gwitt 9-0 J Raid 7 NARBOROUGH G Harwood 9-0 G Startey 6 25 00 PALADENA EXPRESS W Great 9-0 E Guest 5 3 700 VAGUE MELODY G Baiding 9-0 J W Hoghes 4 35 SUPER RICH J Bend 8-11 J Marmins 12	21 0014 DORNEY (D) (BF) A Devision 47-13
1883: Court and Spark 9-0 W Newnes (5-2)h-bn) H Candy 12 ran. 9-4 Narborough, 3 Greey Symphony, 4 Decent Straw, 5 Andi Alije.	21,367: 1m 6f) (11) 3 6-626 AS SAKAB H Thomson Jones 9-0

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3	6-026	AS BAKA	H Thomson	Jones 9-0		A MIETRY	10
			VET J Fox 9-0				3
10	3032	UTTLEL	DOK (IMF) G	Herwood 9-0		Starkey	11
71	-0400	LORD BU	TCH P Haynes	9-0		B Rouse	1
13	93-94	AMOBUR	G J Dunion 9-	0		Reid	Ŧ
14	D-000	SEA BED	G Wragg 9-0 P (B) J Cla			Crossley	2
15		SHEDIYOL	P (B) J Cla	chanowski 9-	D	A Street	3
16	044	SHUNDY	(B) PWahr	yn 9-0		j Mercer	8
19	8-000	DISTANT	SÒÙND M Sit	gly 8-11	P Bigs	S Diefere	-4
20		HEATHER	ROSE M MC	Court B-11		Varrham	6
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D Price 5 ....R Cocinan ....R Coxunt ...G Starkey 198th Ne corresponding division, 18-11 Volado, S-2 African Steel, 5 Af-Yebir 7 Daring Ace, 10 Kuwa Vestrer, 16 others.

5.0 CRESTED LARK HANDICAP (22,314: 1m 4f) (8) 1962: Crested Lark 7-9-5 M Thomas (9-6 tav) M Smyly / ran. 11-4 Librare, 100-30 Meintep, Boesenova Boy, 6 Smoke Creak, 7, ladam Flutterbye, 8 Keyops, 16 others,

Maisons-Laffitte.
Geoffrey Wragg sends Bold Indian for the group three event in the hands of George Duffield and this colt is not without a chance in favour of Long Mick in the Eugene Adam and he should account for Truculent and Yashgan, who had every chance in the Prix Televised: 1.30,2.0, 2.30,3.0 **GOING** Good to firm Draw: No advantage Tote double: 2.30, 3.35. Treble: 2.0, 3.0, 4.5 1.30 JERVAULX SELLING STAKES (2-y-o: £3,693: 6f) (12 runners) SALLI SPRINGS (B) (Armitage) M H Easterby 8-11
COCK-A-SNOOM (R S Cockeral) C Booth 8-11OCTOLAN (O) (Ast Circle Lm) N Tenter 8-11
OCTOLAN (O) (Ast Circle Lm) N Tenter 8-11
OCTOLAN (O) (Ast Circle Lm) N Cafachan 8-6
DOMTONY (D) (Omnite Woo) J Barry 8-8
FAVOURITISM (BF) (D Harris) G Hooter 8-8
FAVOURITISM (BF) (D Harris) G Hooter 8-8
MONTAGO MOSS (R Graham) Mars M Meable 8-8
POKEY'S PET (Mars K Lockwood) W Histigh 8-8
SELETER (H Roberts) M Camacho 8-8
VARGE WELL (G Morkey) M W Eigsterby 8-8
VARGE WELL (G Morkey) M W Eigsterby 8-8
VARGE WELL (G Morkey) M W Distarby 8-8
1889 Rankel Repril R-71 No. No. No. 15-15 C M Red. 14 car. E Hide

Long Mick to ride high

FORM: COCK-A-SNOOK (S-0) led to trailway when about 8 10th of 22 to Dan Thatch (S-0) in Redcar malder, when BALLI \$PRENTS (S-0) was further 4 beck in 17th (St, 25,020, ftm., June 25, OCTOLAN (S-0) strong run to lead close home when 11 Warwick setting where from Samern (S-11) (6), 254, 9004, June 23, 13 part, FAVOURTSER (S-8) are on well when 3/ 224 of to Franch Emperor (S-11), where since, at Srighton (St, 2778, good, June 3), 18 ONTAGES (BSS (S-8), 24/§ 2nd comparer (e-11), without elect, at Erigition (SI, 5778, good, May 31). Montage along of 9 to Princh and Policey (8-4) 9th of 12 to Tickled Trout (8-6) to 6 select at Newcostie (22,857, good to firm, June 30), SELECTER (8-11) thattad slowly and outpected when shout 71 last of 9 to 14e Parkiners (6-11) in Domocaster molden (81, 21,911, firm, June 30), VAIGET WHENEYER (8-11) shaips close-up when 11/2 4th of 10 to Kenton's Carl (8-17) in Newcastie malden (21,795, good to firm, June 29).

SELECTION: Valigy Wissper.

York selections

By Mandarin
1.30 Cock-A-Snook, 2.0 Tumble Dale, 2.30 Persis, 3.0 Straight Man, 3.35 Andrios. 4.05 Turkish Delight. 4.35 Cherry Hill. By Our Newmarket Correspondent
1.30 Carolyn Christensen. 2.00 Cut In. 2.30 All Hell Let Loose. 3.0
Miramar Reef. 3.35 Tom Boat. 4.05 Kelly's Reef. 4.35 Pink Sash.

My Michael Scaly

2.30 Almood, 3.0 STRAIGHT MAN (nap), 4:5 Turkish Delight.

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209 211 7-4 S	2402 242 will And	TEMBLE D	ALE (P Durk	D Plant 8-11 an) M McCormack 8-1 9-1 S Cauther (6-5 fa ut in, 11-2 Love in Spri	d B Hills, 5 mm	_W R SW	nbum 5
21,299, (6-11) (6 last of a pushed	firm, Jur K, 21,44* I to Job out to b	e 30). LOVE 1. firm, June y Business ( set Cerise Bo	198 SPRING (1 25, 9 ran). P. 8-11) at Ayr outpust (8-11)	o win 15 canner Lingh I-11) made 88 when 41 APPLEVICK LADY (S- (SI, F2.924, good, Jun II at Newbury (S- (22.8 (8-8) at Newbury (S- (22.8 (8-8) at Newbury (S- (22.8 (8-8) at Newbury (S- (22.8)	8) weekened 6 se 23). SWIFT 02, good to fin 84. EU.513. Jun	AMD SUR TILLIAND SUR TILLIAND 15 0 30. 0000	when 44 LE (8-11) 3, 7 ran).

2.30 HARP LAGER HANDICAP (3,999: 1m) (6)

301 611-348 WHO WHEELS (C) (SF) (B) (P Savill) C Nelson 4-10-0 306 612301 HORWRAY BOY (D) (F Wrey) S Norton 4-8-12 7 Williams 5 2

[Televised: 1.45, 2.15, 2.45]

GOING: good Draw: 7f, low numbers best 1.45 JOHNNIE WALKER RED LABEL STAKES (2-y-o: £3,454: 7f) (11 3 ALBRUHAANNAD (8) (Hamden Al-Maldoum) H Thomson Jones 9-0

CHOCOLATE SCLIEER (? Rohan) P Rohan 9-0
EXCISE (K Abdulla) B Hills 9-0
LORD SENCLAR (Sinclair Developments) M Lambert 9-0
MOFFAT LAD (Lord McAlpine) J Hindsey 9-0
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TROUBNEOUR (H Cooper) K Stone 9-0
TROUBN HERD (MYE E Longton) W Essay 9-0
WHAT A RECORD (D Adams) B Hobbs 9-0
ARTAREL (Downer Lady Buts) J W Watts 8-11
BANTEL BELLE (Bantel Lot) C H Bell 8-17
STAY TENDER (J Merrity C H Bell 8-17
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STAY TENDER (J Merrity C H Bell 8-17 1983: Slushing Scribe 9-0 P Young (11-4) B Hambury Stan. 9-4 Excise, 7-2 Arteret, 9-2 Almahesmad, 5 What A Record, 6 Chocolate Soldier, 7 Trojan Hero, 10 others.

FORM: ALMINAANAD (5-0) 472 Std. of 19 to Prince Georgetown (8-0) at Salebury (7t, 21,707, good to firm, June 27). CHOCOLATE SOLDMER (8-0) 3tl, 3rd of 22 to Dan Thatch (8-0), at Redcar (8t. £3,022, good to firm, June 23). LORD SINCLAR (8-0) about 6 Std of 14 to the discretion fa-0; at Newtone (8t. £2,882, good to firm, June 30). MOFFAT LAD (8-0) about 12'44 5th of 12 to St Historio (8-0) at Newtone (7t, £2,771, £252, good, June 30, WHAT A RECORD (8-11) 2'49 3rd Historio (8-0) at Newtone (7t, £2,771, £252, good, June 23). ARTAREL (8-11) 12 nd of 14 to Bold (8-11) at Warwick (7t, £2,28, good, June 23). ARTAREL (8-11) least of 10 to King's Legent (8-0) at Hamitton (8t, £1,316, good, June 1), when LORD SINCLARS (8-0) beaten by in 2nd. Selection ARTAREL.

Ayr selections

By Mandarin 1.45 Almuhaanad 2.15 Fitzpatrick 2.45 The Miller 3.15 Marshal Directory 3.45 Zeyneb 4.15 Mizpah. By Our Newmarket Correspondent
1.45 Almuhaanad. 2.15 Voyant. 2.45 Raami. 3.15 Lidadora, 3.45 Zeyneb.

2.15 JOHNNIE WALKER BLACK LABEL HANDICAP (£3,739: 1m 5f) (8)

1963: Bravet 4-9-10 J Marcer (5-1) P Walvyn 8 ran. 11-4 Temple Bar 19-3 Fdzpatrick, 9-2 Voyant, Kingswick, 6 Ben's Birde, 8 Turkoman, 12

others.
FÜRLM VOYANT (9-3) last off 11 to Beynous (8-0) at Ascot (2m £15,856, good to firm, Jame 20).
BLE S BHRDIE (7-7) 137h and Fibroarick (8-1) 14th of 19 to Kurader (10-0) at Newcastie (2m, BLES BHRDIE (7-7) 137h and Fibroarick (8-1) to the Apple Wine (8-4) 31 at Bewerty (1m-44, £1,226, £1,169 / 7, 5 ran). KRESSWICK (8-5) print 4½ 77h of 15 to Kuryadee (8-6) at Ascot (7m, 4, £2,970, £1,169 / 7, 5 ran). KRESSWICK (8-5) print 4½ 77h of 15 to Kuryadee (8-6) at Ascot (7m, 4, £2,970, £1,169 / 7, 5 ran). KRESSWICK (8-5) print 4½ 77h of 15 to Kuryadee (8-6) at Ascot (7m, 4,169 / 7).

WIND A STAND (8-6) print 4½ 75h of 15 to 15 to 15 to 15 to 16 to 16 to 17 to 18 to 16 to 17 to 18 to 1

FORMs: WRD WRD WRDELS (8-10) not quicken when about 71 5th of 8 to Swinging Rebei (8-2) over 71 hers (23, 158, good to firm, June 15). MORWRAY BOY (8-11) promoted to 1st eiter finishing 11 2nd of 7 to Vinzaga Toll (8-3) at Newcastle (8: 24,425, good to firm, June 25). ALL/HODD (7-12) stryed on first 27 when 6 7yl 4th of 5 to Bedinne (6-11) at Kempton (im 21, 15; 162, good to firm, June 27). ALL: HELL: LET LOOSE (8-7) ran on well to Brish 2 Ys 2nd of 6 to Belaseth (8-6) at Ripon (67, 23,063, firm June 27). PERSIS (8-6) Never Neerer 7th of 28 to Torwar (8-6), bestan about 71, in Ascot handling (81, 210,743, firm June 22). ROMANTIC INHOHIT (8-7) ran on well towazzde finish when 7-1 2nd of 8 to Top of th Lane (8-6) at Redoor (71, 22,657, good, May 28). 3.0 JOHN SMITH'S MAGNET CUP (HANDICAP) (227,195: 1m 2f 110yd) 1962: Bections 8-7-8 W Carson (7-2 R tan) W Herm. 8 zen.

9-4 Straight Hatt. 11-4 Minemar Reef, 5-2 Bye Bye Birdie, 8 Vintage Tolf, 6 Lobkowisz, 9 tristantel, 12 others. FORE: MERAMAR REEF about 214 5th of 9 to Seden's Wede (8-5) in Coral-Ecipse at Sandown (110 22, 290,972, good to firm, July 7), FLORICA SON (8-7) ran on well final fariong when 1/9 3rd of 1/0 to Singing High (8-7) at Ayr (87, 25, 795, good, June 23). BYE SYE SHDE((8-7) con-paced 4th of 5 to Young York (9-7) at Chapteon (11m 41, 25, 25), band, July 17), Earlier, SYE SYE SHDE((8-8)) just over 8 6th to Subn (8-8), with MRNSTERNAL (8-17) 10th of 12 (11m 41, 21, 250), good to soft, May 22, STRAIGHT BAN (8-15) not clear number 3 and of 11 to Get The Message (9-7) at Salsbury (11m 41, 21, 250), good to firm, June 27). VB/TAGE TOLL (8-3) dequalited from 1st place after beating Morways Boy (8-17) 11 at Newcastie (81, 24, 425, good to firm, June 28, 7 ram). 3.35 FRIARGATE STAKES (2-y-o: £3,267: 71) (8) 4.5 FISHERGATE HANDICAP (3-y-o: £3,371: 8f) (7) 14003 FORTVIRECORD STREET (Sr. J. Asser) W. Hern 9-7 S. Caushine
29-8004 IDEAL-HOME (D) Giffu S. Jonest M. H. Bestarrby 9-3 K. Hodgeon
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1021- IDEAL-HOME (D) Straight Mohammed F. Dur 7-11 G. Duffield
1021- IDEAL-HOME (D) M. H. Chapman J. Chapman 7-10 B. P. Gyffift 7
102-1342 MONIMERY (D) (W. Mackenzile) N. Bycroft 7-9
103-1342 MONIMERY (D) (W. Mackenzile) N. Bycroft 7-9
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103-1045 MONIMERY (D) M. Mackenzile) N. Bycroft 7-9
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105-1048 M. Mackenzi 1983: Flest Bay 8-7 E Hide B-2 J W Watts, 7 rax. 7-4 Turksh Delight, 11-4 Fodysecond Street, 7-2 Sully's Choice, 8 Bees D 4.35 FOUNTAINS MAIDEN STAKES (3-y-c: £3,453: 1m 4f) (4)

40-2033 SEEPOKE (4rs W Hern) W Hern 9-0 3-422 CHERRY NLL (5r Pl Cohert J Dursop 9-0 800430 YANKEE BOOM) (A Pichard) C Britishin 9-0 PINK SASH (H Joe) H Cool 8-11 1965: Band 9-6 W Carson (4-5 fav) W Hern. 5 ran. 4-6 Cherry HS, 2 Pink Sash, 6 Bespoke, 10 Yankae Bond. 7) just over 519 5th of 7 to Apple Wine (8-7) at Ripon (1m 44, 22, 176, time, June 27). SWISETHEAR (7-10) about 61 8th of 9 to This Friend (8-10) at Newcastle (1m 44, 22,099, good to firm, June 29).

2.45 MECCA BOOKMAKERS' SCOTTISH DERBY (3-y-o: £14,344: 1m 3f) THE SELLER (S Narchos) V O'Brien (Iro) 8-12
DALESTOE REDWOOD (Deleade Nurserled) T Feithurst 8-9
MACARTHIRS HEAD (C) (A Struthend) Dunlop 8-5
RAAMI (A Foustoid W O'Gornen 8-8
1962: Dezari 8-9 W R Seinburn (5-2 fev) M Stoote 11 ran. FORM. THE MELLER (8-9) best Cherry Hit (8-9) 44 at Ascot (1m 41, 25,482, limit, June 23, 5 reg ALESDE REDWOOD (8-4) 21st of 28 to Torneer (8-5) at Ascot (81, 210,745, limit, June 22, AAMI (8-1) best 51 sezz) (8-9) a short bead at Memmarkot (1m 21, 24,604, good to Sirm, June 30 (1911), with MACARTHUR 25 HEAD (8-11) nock away 3rd. 3.15 CAMPBELTOWN SELLING HANDICAP (E904: 1m) (11)

ORL I JWM SELLING HANDICAP (ES04: 1m)

1 ODDOLPHIN (B) (T Catig) 7 Critig 48-10

1 SAFFRON POSER (D) (A) Blood, J Berry 49-4

1 INDRENALDRISCTORY (B) (J Marshall A Javis 38-4

RELLY BAY (D) (R Rogert) 8 Norther 38-9

LIDADORA (T Law) 6 Principary Gordon 38-7

WENDY RED (M Britishin) 0 Plant 38-5

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ARECORD RED (Mrs. J Plant) Durys Smith 3-7-12

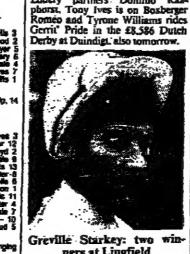
PARSIRE GAMBLER (B) (D Atkinson) J Keetlewell 3-7-11

RECEPTIVE (R Culter) W H Williams 3-7-8

1882 Honest Tolon 49-4 J Bleesdalle (8-11 C Thombon 1 1983: Honest Token 4,9-4 J Eleasonie (8-1) C Thornton 19 ran. 3.45 GOAT FELL MAIDEN STAKES (3-y-o: £1,131: 1m 2f) (7)

230-000 AUGUST (K Abdulla) S (Win 9-0 4080-00 COTTON PRINT (W Arminage) J Emerington 9-0 80-0040 GAMESHANSHIP (B) (A Massingbard-Mundy) W Essy 9-0 9 VALLAGE POACHER (W Barker) Mass 8 (MI 9-0 30-004 MOWAREL (S Wong) 6 Hanbury 9-1 62 ZEYNEB (K A)-Said) J Hindley 8-11 1963: Thesselorate 8-11 W R Swinburn (2-1 juliev) C British 9 ran. 7-4 Zeyneb, 11-4 August, 5 Hooperell, 7 Valedictor, 10 Coston Print, 12 Geme 4.15 AILSA CRAIG HANDICAP (3-y-o: £2,250: 6f) (13) ARLSA CRAKE HANDICAP (3-y-0: 22,50/c br) (13)
304-005 EMERICENCY PLUNGER (8) (Robert Pretio) 8 Handury 8-7
30-0120 LDCHPEN (CD) (nim H Ballerd) K Stone 9-5
012-41 SISTER HANNAH (6 Maude) C Booth 9-5 (7 m)
211-9 PHOESE HANNAH (6 Maude) C Booth 9-5 (7 m)
21-4-9 PHOESE HANNAH (6 Maude) C Booth 9-5 (7 m)
21-4-9 PHOESE HANNAH (7 m) (m) (8 Samputer) J Hindey 8-2
216-22 BOANDIMANS DELIGHT (W Cowel) 8 Norton 8-13
130049 MARIO COD (C) (C Smew) D Chapman 9-17
30020 SIMOING SARRE (B) (R Samputer) J Whans 8-9
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Dicksont presents Nightride, 3.00-4.60

Radio 1

News on the half-hour until 12.30 pm, then 2.30, 3.30, 5.30, 7.30, 9.30 pm, 12.20 midralght (MF/MW) 5.00 pm Mark Page, 9.00 Tony Bisolitum's Saturday Show, 14.00 Dave Lee Travis, 1.00 pm My Top Tent Mark long from Level 42 takes to Andry Peebles and chooses his all-time top ten, 2.00 Paul Gambecchit 4.00 Saturday Liver with Richard Skinner and Muriel Gray, 5.30 Eurorock Radio Piestivali Part 2: Stuart Grundy introduces highlights of the feetival which took place sarier this year in Nuremberg, 7.30 Janice Long with sessions from Silvert Running and Jacko, 10.00-12.00 Dickle Peach, 1 VHF Radios 1 and 2 4.00 am With Radio 2. 1.00 pm With Radio 2.

**WORLD SERVICE** 

tollowed by 7 Days, Michael Charlton talks to Bill Sirs about the Industrial unrest; Helene

series about an odinus

5.05 Brookside. A compilation of the week's two episodes.

6.00 Ear Say. Weekly pop music

3.45 Film: Paris 1900; (1945-46) A

2.30 Film: Pack Up Your Troubles\*

Laurei and Hardy with Jacqui Lyn as the orphan they betriend in Pack Up Your Troubles: Channel 4 2 30pm

BBC 2

6.25 Open University, Until 2.10, 2.10 Film: The Dismond Queen (1953) starring Farmendo Lamas and Ariene Dahl.

Seventeenth century adventure with Lamas as

Tavernier, a dashing young men who is searching for a fabulous gent to top the

tablious gets to app me French crown. In his pursuit of this he talls to love with the beautiful Queen Mays, the unhappy wife of the Great Mogal Directed by John Brahm.

4.30 Cricket Third Test.

6.16 One of the Family. A documentary about the joy of keeping pigeons. Martan Foster visits Miles Knaggs, owner of the largest private pigeon loft in the country. Mr Knagge's explains to Brian Watters how simple it is to keep the bright (4)

keep the birds (r).

7.20 News and sport.

the moon.

6.30 Airplay - 9 June 1982 A documentary about a day

7.35 Prime! Lesson six of the

7.50 Countdown to the Moon,

dramatised German . conversation course.

narrated by James Burke. A programms that recalls the final hectic minutes, 15 years ago, before the launch of

Armstrong to his giant step on

Mick Burks Award 1984. The first of two programmes in which six amateur film teams competition. The three time competition. The three time seen this evening feature expeditions to the River Niger; the highlands of Ecuador; and to provide a Kerne.

Apollo 11 which took Neil

8.00 Mick Burks Award 1984. The

to nigniserds of Ecuador; and to northern Kerrya.

8.06 Saturday Review. The last programme of the series on the arts and the media, presented by Russell Davies and Minette Marrin. The programme includes reviews of William Clark's Catachysm and Anthony Sher's Richard III.

10.00 Cricket: Third Teet. Highlights

Neveright International Iran, A compilation of later

O'Halloran's reports from Iran

tion of Julian

of the third day's play.

for Newsnight

11.25 International Show Jumping. Highlights from the Everest

5.00 Juzz Record Requests

7:15 Ete

News with Jan Leeming.

Hickstead, Ends at 12.05.

presented by Peter Caylon, 1

5.45 Documentary. The Seving

Restriant. Stephen Fender on the
New York Review of Books. With
Jeson Epstein, Denis Donoghue,
and others.

6.30 Handet Concert. Part one.
Azateny of St Martin In the.

Academy of St Martin-In-the-Fleids, with lone Brown, Concert Grossi Op 6 Nos 8-12. We hear, first, Nos 8-11, excluding the No

mai Art. Brett Usher reads

The Memories of A S Shortrick, by Fred Uhiman, Concert: part two, Concerto No 10 in D minor and Concerto No

8.00 Chellenham Festival 1984; part one. Jorge Bolet (planto). Liszt's Consolations Nos 1-8; and Schubert's Fantasy in C, D 760.

8.45 Memoirs of Lorenzo da Ponte. Translated by Elizabeth Abbott. Read by David Suchet. This is the second of times programmes.

9.05 Cheltenham Festival part two. Schubert (trans Liszt) Str. Lieder: Auf dem Wasser zu singen; Der Muller und der Bach; Hörch hörch die Lerche; Das Wandern; Lebetvohol (Ständchen); Aufenthalt; and Liezt's Transcendertal Studies: No 11, Harmonies du soir; No 8, Wilde Jagd. †

Jagd. † 10.00 BBC Philharmonic Orchestra:

11.15 News. Until 11.18. Closedown at

I seb Prenamonic Urchestra; with Mayumi Fujikama (violin), Mendelssohn's overture The Fair Melutine; Mozart's Violin Concerto No 1 in B flat, K 207; and Reger's Four tone poems after Boddin. Conductor Erich Schmidt.

11.18.
Whif coly: 6.55-7.55 Open
University; and 11.20pm-12.00
Open University.
Medium wave: 10.55em-6.30pm
Cricket: The Third Test (England
w West Incles). Third day's play.

Radio 2

News on the hour until 1.0pm and then from 6.0 (except 8.0pm and 9.0) Headlines: 8.30em, 7.30 Major Bulletins: 7.0em, 8.0 and 12.0 mideight, 4.00em Howard Pearce, 18.00 Shells Tracyt incl. 7.50 Racing Bulletin, 8.06 David Jacobs 110.00 Sounds of the 60st with Kelth Fordyce, 11.00 Album Trnet with Peter Clayton, and 11.02 Sports Desk. 1.00pm Roy Caste in Castie's Corner with guests Su Pollard and Charles Collingwood. 1.30 Sport on 2 Cricket: Commentary from Headingley on the 3rd Test with England v West Indies; Reports from Worcester on the Women's 2nd Test with England v New Zealand. Golf: Reports from Scotland on the Open Championship and

8.00 Cheltenham Festival 1984; part

documentary about a day in the life of New York's rock roll

radio station - WNEW-FM (r).

## Sunday

### BBC 1 6.20 Open University, Lintil 8.25. 8.40 The Saturday Picture Show. Films, competitions, cartoons and guests introduced by Mark Curry. Hot Gossip are in the studious are Chas and Dave and the World Huis Hoop Champion, Chico Johnson, On: the east coast Maggie Philips watches as the craw of HMS Yannouth receive the Freedom of Great Yermouth. Maggie also meets singer Dana 10.52 also meet Weather. Weatner. 10.55 Grandstand introduced by

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1.400 PM

Desmond Lyzam. The line-up is: 10.58 Cricket: Taird Test. Live coverage of the third day's play in the match at Headingley between England and the West Indies. The commentators are Richie Graveney and Pay Eingworth; 1.05 News summary; 1.10 and 2.50 Golf-the final round of the Lawrence Batley Classic from the Belfry, Sutton Coldisid. entators are Harry Carpenter, Peter Alias, Clive Clark, Bruce Critichley and Alex Hay; 1.40, 2.10 and 2.40 Racing from Lingfield: Sve coverage of the 1.45, 2.15 and 2.45 races. The commentators to little Wilsons of Peter Miles Peter Alias Peter Miles Peter Alias Peter Pe 2.45 races. The commentators are Julian Wilson and Jimmy Lindley; 4.30 Show Jumping from Hickstead: coverage of the Everest Double Glazing Grand Prix.

Automan. The crimelighter who began life in a computer game investigates the case of a shiftless sheriff who steals some border land in order to bring in illegal immigrants to use as forced labour (Ceefax titles page 170). 5.55 News with Jan Learning 6.05

Sport and regional news." The Copperfield Comedy
Company. Comedy and music
from David Copperfield and
his guests, Debbie Arnold,
Joanne Cambell, Nick
Maloney, Stuart Hall and Sonny Hayes and Co.

5.40 Film: Rio Bravo (1959) starring John Wayne, Dean Martin and Angle Dickinson. A sheriff finds his town besieged by a gang led by the brother of the man he arrested for murder. The sheriff's only allies are an old cripple, a reformed drunk and a few other misfits. Can he hold out until the Marshal arrives? Directed by Howard 9.00 Dynasty. Blake decides to fly.

to Singapore alone to find out if his son is still alive, but Alexis ambushes him at the 9.45 News and sport

10.00 Bird of Prey. The final part of the superior thriller about computer fraud in high places the reluctant hero (r) (Ceetax ties page 170).

10.50 Film: The Outside Man (1972) staming Jean-Louis Trintignant, Ann-Margret and Angle Dickinson. Thriller about a hit-man who, after he has done his deed, returns to his hotel room to find his passpor and papers missing and; on further investigation, his car. immobilized. He also becomes the intended victim of a 12.45 London news headlines tollowed by The Tube Return mysterious assassin, Directed 12.30 Weather.

10.00 News. 10.15 You'the Jury.† Series in which Radio 4 current and controversial issues are put on trial. Today's motion: 6.25 Shipping Forecast. 6.30 News; Farming Today. 6.50 In persepective 6.55 Wee Travel; Programme News. 7.00 News 7.10 Today:s Papers.

11.00 Evening Service.†
11.15 Som Blind. The third of five 7.15 On your term.
7.45 In perspective.
7.50 Down to serth. Mike Gilliam asks 11.13 from Bund. The mind of five readings about a life-long struggle for acceptance and; independence by Cyrli Haywood-Jones (3) 'Breaking the loc'.

11.30 Steated with an 'S'T (new series) First in a series of antertainments starring Shelts Steated with monologues and songs from her one-woman shows. 7-50 Down to earth. Mike Gillearn asks Alan Titchmarsh about jobs in the garden this weekend. 7.55 Weather, Travel. 8.00 News, 8.19 Today's Papers. 8.15 Sport on 4. The latest sporting news presented by Tony Lewis, 8.48 Yesterday in Parliament. 8.57 Weather, Travel.

9.05 Breakaway. The holiday, travel 12.15-Close. Shipping Forecast. ENGLAND VHF ENGLAND YHF
with 11 above except 8.25-6.30
am Westher, Travel. 1.55-2.00
pm Programme News. 5.50-5.56
Programme News.

Choir of London and London Baroque Players perform works by composers including Claudio Monteverd, and Glovanni

(plano). Beethoven's overture Egmont, Plano Concerto No 5

Monteverus, was five

11.15 Malvern Festival: part one. BBC Wetch SO with Mischa Dichter

Epinowi, Passo Concesso No 5 (Emperor), Loughran conducts, † 12.05 interval reading, 12.10 Malvern Festival: part two, Holet's Egdon Heeth; Elgar's Enigma Variations, † 1.00 News, 1.05 Given and Professor Kanneth

Enigma Variations. † 1.60 News.
1.95 Grieg and Prokošiev: Kanneth
Silito (violin) and Anthony
Goldstone (piano). Grieg s
Sonata in C mhor Op 45, and
Prokošiev's Sonata Op 842. †
2.00 Tchallousky: Symphonic Poem
Fatum Op 77: Poeme d'Octobre;
Les lermes: Melodie and Scherzo
(Poemet d'un lieu chet. On 42

(Sourrenir of un lieu cher, Op 43. Nos 3 and 2); Suite No 1, Op 43. 3.15 Homages to Rameau and Couperin; Anne's Queffelec's

Debussy.†
4.20 Schumann: Robert Holl (bass)

piano recital includes Rameau's Le rappel des oiseux; La poule; Les cyclopes; and Couperin's La tio-toc choc, ou les malifotins.

Also Ravel's Prejude de tombes.

and leisure scene. News stand. Review of weekly megazines. 10.05 The week in Westminster. 10.30 Pick of the Week.f From Our Own Correspondent. 12.00 News: A Small Country Living. Jeaning McMuller meets sown Radio 3 7.55 Weather. 8.00 Neiws.
8.05 Aubader a selection of records. Including Gershwin's Ari American in Paris. 7.00 News.
9.05 Stereo Release: New classical records. Including Eigar's Plano. Culmist in A minor. 1.
10.30 The Geriks of Verices Schutz. Choir of London and London.

Jeanine McMulleri meets sowers hoers, reapers and stock breeders of rural Britain (2).

12.27 Just a Minutefwith Kenneth Williams, Derek Nimmo, Clement Fraud and John Baddeley. 12.56 1.10 Any Questions? from Fishguard Dyled. 1.55 Shipping Forecast.

9.50 N

Dyled. 1.55 Shipping, News. Afternoon Theatre: Philately Will Afternoon Theatre: A farcical Get You Nowhere'. A farcical cornedy by Andrew Sachs.
2.50 Through My Window. Goeffrey Smith considers the view over the consideration of the consideration

2.50 Through My Window. Gosffrey Smith considers the view over the Yorkshire Dales.
3.00 The Jason Explanation of the Body's with David Jason.
3.30 Not Exactly in his Footstaps. Sturches round England by Ray Gosfing (3) "Gigantic Sooty Pigs in Chocolate Bus Country".
4.00 Mees.

4.15 Kel. Tom and Rose Odley who are of 'Kal' or gypsy blood, talk about their Romany way of life.

4.45 More Wrestling thein Dancing. Six lighthearted talks in which David Morazu recollects his largely unsuccessive attempts to come to gips with life (3) War of Aurilian.

5.00 Wildlife with Derek Jones.

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5.25 Week Ending. A sathrical review of the week's news. 5.50 Shipping Forecast. 5.55 Weather; Travet; Programme News.
6.00 News; Sports round-up.
6.25 Desert Island Discs.1 Visido Reporter

7.05 Stop the Week with Jessica Menn, Milton Shulman, Anthony Clare and Nicholas Tucker. 7.45 Baker's Dozen. 8.30 Saturday-Night Theatre.† The Armenian Purchase by Arnold Yarrow. 9.58 Weather. FREQUENCIES; Radio 1: 1053kHz/285m; 1089kHz/275m; Radio 2: 693kHz/433m; 909kHz/330m; Radio 3: 1215kHz/247m; VHF -90-92.5; Radio 4

BBC1 Water: 6.05pm-6.10 Sports News Waters. 12.30am-12.35 Weather, close, Scotland: 6.05pm-6.10

Westler, close, Scotland, subjects, Sport, 12.35 Close, Northern Ireland; 6.05pm-6.10 News and Sport, 12.30em 12.35 News heedlines and weather. England: 6.05pm-6.10 (London) Sport (South West) Spotlight Sport (All other regions) Sport and regional news.

S4C Starts: 3.05pm Week in Politics. 3.45 Bacchanel 4.48 Questions.

5.10 Film: Somewhere on Leave (Flank Randle), 6.49 Country Routes, 7.35 Newyodion, 7.45 Newyod Bob Nos. 8.15 Syddin y Telgr. 9,15 Callan, 18.15 Film: Call Nordiside 777 (James Stewart).

SCOTTISH As London except: 9.25sm Angel Romero. 9.30 A Iomadh Duthalch. 9.55 Selly and Jake. 10.05-10.30 Happy Days. 11.05pm Miss Universe. 12.30sm Late Cell.

REGIONAL TELEVISION VARIATIONS

200kHz 1500m; VHF 92-95; LBC 1152kHz/261m; VHF 97.9; Capitat: 1548kHz/194m; VHF 95.6; BBC Radio London 1458kHz/206m; VHF 94.9; World

GRANADA As London except: 9.25cm Protestor (tize). 9.35 Secrets of the Coast, 9.55 Carbon. 10.95-19.30 Matt say Jerny. 11.00pm Miss Universe. 12.30cm Hawaii Five-O. 1.25 Closedown.

HTV As London except: 9.25un-9.30
Professor Kitzel. 11.00pm Miss
Universe. 12.30em Glosedowri. HTV
WALES: No variation.

YORKSHIRE As London except: 9.25am Casper the Friendly Ghost, 8.35 Joe 90, 19.09-19.30 University Challenge, 5.05pm \$.00 CiED. 71.00 Miss Universe, 12.30 Closedown,

GRAMPIAN As London except: Starts 9.30em A longth Duthalch, 10.00-10.30 Files 'n' Pieces, 11,00pm Miss Universe. 12,30em Reflections, Closedown.

BORDER As London except: 9.25em Carloon Stars. 9.35-10.36 Sundby, Lights, Camera, Action. 11.00ptr Miss Universe. 12.30em Closedown.

ULSTER As London succept: 8.25am Space 1999. 19.20-19.30 Cartoon. 5.10pm-6.00 Chips. 11.00 Miss Universe. 12.25am Sports Results. 12.30 News, Closedown.

TSW As London except: 9.25am Professor Kitzel, 9.30-10.30 Freeze Frame. 21.00pm Miss Universe. 12.30am Postocript, Clasedown.

TVS As London except 9.25em Augie Doggle, 9.25 Wheele and the Chopper Bunch, 10.00-10.30 Butman, 5.05em 8.00 Fell Guy, 11.00 Wiss Universe, 12.30em Company,

TYNE TEES As London except 9.25em Morning Glory, 9.30 Feither Murphy, 10.25-10.30 TT Time, 5.05em Naves, 5,10-8.00 White Klds, 11.00 Miss Universe, 12.30em

WORLD SERVICE

6.00 Newsdeek, 6.30 Album Time, 7.00 World
News, 7.20 Twenty-Four Hours, 7.30 From the
Weeklee, 7.45 Network UK, 6.50 World News,
-8.00 Reflections, 8.15 Peetites Choice, 8.30
Brain of Britain 1984, 9.00 World News, 9.00
Review of the Britain Press, 1.55 The World
Today, 8.30 Finencial News, 9.40 Lock Ahead,
8.46 People and Politics, 18.15 Letter from
America, 11.00 World News, 11.00 News About
Britain, 11.05 Circlet, 11.30 News About
Britain, 11.15 Circlet, 11.30 Newfolm, 12.00
Radio Newsreal, 12.15 Anything Goos, 12.46
Sports Roundup, 1.00 World News, 1.09
Saturday Special, 1.30 Network UK, 1.46
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Saturday Special, 3.10 Albarrative Programme
for Africa, 2.15 Basicalay Special, 4.00 World
News, 4.00 Commoniany, 4.16 Saturday
Special, 3.00 World News, 12.00 Twenty-Ray
Hours, 9.30 Hoppin and Politicain, 10.00 World
News, 10.00 From Our Own Correspondent,
10.30 New Ideas, 10.40 Reflections, 10.40 World
News, 10.00 From Our Own Correspondent,
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Own Correspondent, 3.20 Ny Marst.
4.45 Financial Review, 4.55 Review, 3.00 World
News, 3.00 Twenty-Four Hours, 5.43 Letter
Tom America, All fines in OMT

CHANNEL As London scrept: 8.25mm Professor Ritzel, 9.30 Thunderbirds, 10,20-10,30 Puttin's Pietigos, 11,00pm Mary Universe, 12,30em Closedown.

ANGLIA As London except: 9,20em-10,20 Sessi Street, 11.00pm Miss Universe. 12.30pm At the End of the Day,

CENTRAL As London except:
9.25am Cartoon Stars.
9.35-10.30 Standby, Lights, Camera,
Action, 11.00pm Mas Universe.
12.30am Closedown.

6.20 Open University, Until 8.50. \$100 Bod. A See-Saw programme for the very young (r) 8.15 Knock Knock. The last of Knock Knock. The last of three programmes finds John. Noakes and his dog. Shep, travelling by caravan through Kerry It? 10.00 Asian Magazins. A profile of the Millan Community Centre in south London, plus an interview with Peter Newsam 19.30 Center.

BBC 1

Encounters with Islam, The List of four programmes on the Muslim taim, presented by Zisuddin Sarder 1.00 Familing 1.25 Rockectool. Advice for aspiring rock musicians (r) 1.50 News headlines 1.55 Cartoon: Mickey and Donald

2.15 Film: Casablance" (1942) rinte Casabanca (1942) starring Humphrey Bogart and Ingrid Bergman. A Bogart and Bergman classic, set in the Moroccan city during the Second World War, featuring a motiey collection of recopy collegement of the desciously corrupt Captain Louis Renaut (Claude Raire). Directed by Michael Curtis 2.55 Carteen: Really Scent.

4.00 Bonanza. Ben Cartwright's timber business depends on a right of way that he finds very difficult to obtain. 4.50 Great Little Railways. Simon Hoggart travels the White Pass and Yukon railroad – the Gold Rush Line (f) (Ceefax

tities page 170). 5.30 The World, the Flesh and the The world, the Flesh and the Devil. Theological quiz between Heythrop College and Spurgeon's College. The questionmaster is Colin

5.65 News with Jan Learning. 6.05 Beau Gests. The final episod of the serial based on P. C. Wren's novel about the French Foreign Legion (r) (Ceefax titles page 170).

6.35 Appeal on behalf of the Council for Music in Hospitals by lan Wallace.

Home on Sunday, Citi Michelmore visits Grace Kannedy at her Totteridge, norst London, home, where she talks about the important of family life (Ceefax titles

Film: Chapter Two (1979) starring James Caan, Marsha Mason and Valerie Harper. Love story about a recently widowed man and his involvement with a recently divorced women. Their romance blossoms but then respective skeletons in the cupboard threaten to break up the relationship. Written by Neil Simon and directed by Robert Moore (first showing on British television) (Ceefax ities page 170).

9.15 News with Jan Leaming. 9.30 That's Life includes progress reports on the two young liver transplant children; plus highlights of the series. Omnibus, introduced by

Humphrey Burton, includes an investigation into Muzzak and a profile of dancer Michael Clark. 11.05 Time Capsule: 1932 Los Angeles Olympics\* A drama documentary about the

record- breaking tenth 11.55 The Sky at Night. Patrick Moore and Dr John Davies will be aimed at Halley's

discuss the space probes that 12,15 Weather.

Radio 4 6.25 Shipping Forecast. 6.30 News; Morning Has Broken 6.55 Weather, Travel; Programme

7,00 News 7.10 Sunday Papers 7.15

Apna Hi Ghar Samalhiya 7.45
Belis 7.50 Turning Over New
Lasves 7.5 Weather; Travel;
Programma News.
8.00 News 8.10 Sunday Papers.
8.15 Sunday.
8.50 Week's Good Cause: Douglas
Epithania Intellige about the ser-Fairbanks in talks about the work of the Motor Neurone Disease Association 2.55 Weather, Travel 2.00 News, 2.10 Sunday Papers 2.15 Letter From America by Allstain

Cooke.

9.36 Morning Service from the Parish Church of St. Mary Redbourn, Hertfordshire. The Archers, Ormibus edition, 11.15 The Colour Supplement. The picesy Sunday magazine with Sarah Kennedy and Nigel Farrell looking at some of the serious issues raised over the past week -- and to smile at others. 12.55

Weather.

De The World This Weekend: News. The World Tins Weekend: News. Shipping Forecast.
News: Gardeners' Question Time visits Williahire.
Attamoon Theatret The Plays of Giles Cooper — "Mathry Beacon".
News: Home-ing in, Radio 4's do-li-yourself magazine with Marforls Lotthouse. 2.30 Aft

4.00 riorly Lotthouse. Marjors Lotinouse.
4.30 The Living World. A magazine edition reflecting the changing world of plants and animals.
5.00 News; Travel.
5.05 Down Your Way visits Coventry in the West Midlands. 5.05 Shipping Forecast 5.55 Weather; Propagation; Mayes.

Programma News. 5.06 News.
5.15 Soundings. The series that takes a current lesse and "sound out" its moral and religious implications.
5.46 Persons Grats. John Ebdon talks about three of his favourite humanous characters from

BBC1 WALES 12.15am News and weather. SCOTLAND 6.35-6.40 Appeal (Subhel Mor Ostaig) 12.15am News and weather, NORTHERN IRELAND 12,15am Naws

and weather, ENGLAND 12.20am close

TYNE TEES As London except:
9.25em Morning
Giory. 9.30-10.00 Getting On. 11.06 I'm
Young But Special. 11.30-12.00 Groovie
Goolles. 1.00pm University Challenge.
1.30-2.00 Farming Outlook. 2.30 Great
Yorkshire Show. 3.30-4.30 Battlester.
Galactica. 5.32-5.30 Falcon Crest. 11.30
Casablanca. 12.30am Toft Hill Handball
Binners. Cincartom

CHANNEL As London except: Starts 12.55pm Starting Point 1.00 Me and My Camera, 1.30-2.00 Link, 2.30 Young Music, 2.40 University Challenge, 3.10-4.30 Film: Gorgo, 5.30-6.30 Hetum of the Saint, 11.00 Jackson Route, 12.00 Closedow

S4C Starts 2.05 Eastern Eye. 3.00
Nebucco: Verd's opera. 5.20
Pearl. 5.45 7 Days. 6.15 Strumpet City.
7.15 Flemwyr. 7.20 Newyddion, 7.30
Ceravch yn Bafar. 8.00 Mae Hin Wyst Mr
Borrow. 8.35 Byd Cerdd. 8.25 Criced.
10.05 Design. 11.08 Film: Man Upstairs
(Richard Attenborough). 1.05am
Closedown.

CENTRAL As London except: 9.25am Professor Kitzel. 9.30-10.00 About Britain, 11.30-SCOTTISH As London except: 9.25em-9.30 Wattoo 12.00 I'm Young But Special 1.00pm University Challenge, 1.30-2.00 Gardening Time, 2.30-4.00 Film: Buona Sara, Mrs Campbell (Gina Loiobrigida), 5.30-8.30 Falcon Crest, 11.30 Film: Wattoo. 19.00-11.00 Sesame Street. 11.30-12.00 Sunday Service. 1.00pm University Challenge. 1.30-2.00 Farming Outdook. 2.30-4.30 Film: Harry and Watter go to New York. 5.30-5.30 Felcon Crest. 11.30 Late Call. 11.35 Return of the Salet. 12.30 and Closedown. Flend Without a Face", 12.45em the Saint, 12.30as Closedown.

ANGLIA As London except Starts:
9.30em-10.00 Once Upon a
Time ... Man. 11.36-12.00 Fm Young
But Special 1.00pm Laurel and Hardy\*
1.25 Weather. 1.36-2.00 Farming Diary.
2.30 Irish RM. 2.30 Mork and Mindy.
4.00-4.30 Goodles. 5.00 Winner Takes
All 5.36-6.30 Return of the Saint. 11.20
Devilla Connection. 12.30em in HTV As London except: 3.25em
Professor Kizzel, 3.30-18.80
Orphens of the Wild. 11.39-12.00 I'm
Young But Special. 1.00pm University
Challenge. 1.30-2.00 West Country
Farming. 2.30-4.30 Film: Up in Arms
(Danny Kayel, 5.30-8.30 Falcon Crest.
11.30 Snooker. 12.15em Closedown.
HTV WALES; No variations.

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7.25 Good Morning Britain presented by John Stapleton, bugsts with a Thought for Sunday with Professor David

7.30 Rub-s-Dub-Tub. For early rising youngsters (r). 1.30 Good Morning Britain COntinues With news talks to John Biffen about the state of the government.

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9.25 LWT Information 9.30 I'm Young But Special Derek Cooper with blind lecturer Devid Biezard and Winifred Devid Blezard and Winifred Turnin, a former member of the Warmock Committee (r). 10.00 Morning Worship from the Church of St Mary, Chipping, near Preston. 11.00 Getting Ou reports on a campaign in Cambridge to help the elderly with bearing problems. 11.30 Star Fleet. Episode 14 of the science fiction adventure (r).

12.30 Johnwatch Roger Blyth and Shalley Rhode talk to people who have set up their own small businesses. 1,00 Po small businesses. 1,00 Police Five. Shaw Taylor with more cluss to unsolved crimes. 1.15 The Smarts (r) 1.30 The Groovy Ghoulies, 2.00 Platform Two, With Paul y Ghoulies, 2.00 me Two. With Paul Johnson to talk about their views of the media are magazine editor Enid Morgan and Rabbi Jeremy Rosen.

London News hearlines followed by Survivat: A Cleah of Stripes. A documentary about the rare mountain zebra that live in the Etoeha National Park, Namibia. 3,60 QED, Quantin E Devertil meets a shost that is not all it seems.
4.00 That's My Boy. Comedy
series starring Mody Sugden
as the possessive mother of an adult son (r).

Murphy's Mob. Children's serial about a football team (r). 5.00 The Goodles (r). 5.30 Magnum. A tropical hundcane creates havec on the eve of an Important social occasion and Higgins is made to harbour some dubious characters. 5.30 News.

6.40 Topping on Sunday, Frank Topping's guest is cookery wizard, Della Smith.

7.15 The Sensible Show, Matthew

Kelly presents another round of the family quiz show. 7.50 Film: The Elevator (1974) starring James Farentino. Drama se a group of passengers are stranded in a lift stuck 30 storeys above the ground. With Myrna Loy and Carol Lyndley. Directed by Jerry Jameson.

9.30 Now and Then. Comedy drams about two generations of an ordinary English family. 10.00 Weekend Playhouse: Singles Weekend, by David Cook. Comedy about a father who sends his dowdy daughter on a singles weekend in the country. Starring Peter Jones, Branda Biethyn and Griff Rhys

11.00 London news headines followed by The Road to San Francisco, Jon Snow reports on the US Dr mocratic Party's progress in selecting their presidential candidate. Journey to the Unknown. A woman who has been dead for

two hours is brought back to 12.25 Antibes Jezz Festivel.

12.50 Night Thoughts. 18.45 Prom Talic Nicholas Kenyon presents the first of nine talks, each linked to the week's Promenate Concerts. Also Michael Kennedy talks about Walton, and Robert Provins, of Character University talks about the photos

7.00 Travel: The Big Marcht by Alan Prior, dramatized in eight parts

(3).
7.30 A Good Read. Teresa McGonagle invites Derek Parker and Honor. Wyett to pick some paperbacks.
8.00 Letter From Madras by the BSC. Deihi correspondent Mark 8.15 Sir Geraint Evans - Time Remembered, in the second of four programmes this world-famous baritone looks back at

the people and events that have shaped his life and career. 9.00 News; Sword of Honourt by Evelyn Waugh, dramatized in 11 parts (3) 9.52 Weather. 10.00 News.

10.15 Response by Tony Parker - a look at the people who place and read advertisements in lonely hearts columne. 11.00 A New Reality. Cocil Lewis In conversation with Joy Harrison recalling the life and ideas of the philosopher-mystic Gurdjeff.

11.15 Inside Parliament.

12.15 Close, Shipping Forecast.
England: YHF with if above except 6.45-7.45em Open University: 6.45 The Private Sector 7.45 Carpinsords 7.2 Sector 7.05 Catchwords 7.25 R's Never Too Late to Learn 1.55pns-2.00 Programme News 4.03-5.00 Study on 4: 4.00 Stx Walliss with Mike Harding 4.30 Set on Course 5.30 A Great Day Out . . . at Alton Towers.

Radio 3

7.55 Weather, 8.00 News.
8.05 Ovorak Chamber Music: Rondo in G minor, 0p 94 for cello and plano: Four Cypresses, for string quartet; Plano Trio in E minor, 0p 90 (Oumicy).
8.00 News.

News.

Your Concert Choice: a selection of classical music on records.

Includes Beethoven's Symphony No5 and Wellington's Victory.

REGIONAL TELEVISION VARIATIONS

3.00

BORDER As London except
Biary, 11.30-12.00 Farming Outdook,
1.00pm Border Day, 1.05-2.00 Return
of The Saint, 2.30 Falcon Crest, 3.25 Battlester Galactica, 4-20-4-30 Cartoon, 5-30 Finistones, 6-80-6-30 Try for Ten, 11-30 Closedown.

ULSTER As London except: Starts 11.00mm Getting On. 11.30-12.00 I'm Young But Special. 1.00pm University Challenge. 1.30-2.00 Sardening Time. 2.30 Return of The Saint. 3.30-4.30 Little House on The Prairle. 5.30-8.30 Writz Kids. 11.30

GRANADA As London except 9.25
am Professor Kitzel.
9.30-10.00 Greatest Thinkers. 11,00 I'm
young but special. 11.25 Asp Kaz Hak.
11.30-12.30 Down to Earth. 1.00 pm
University Chatlenge. 1.30-2.00
Adventurer. 2.30-4.30 Film: (Richard
Chamberlain). 5.30-8.30 Return of the
Saint. 11.30-12.30 am Closedown.

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TVS As London except: 9.25am-9.30
Fatning Brief. 11.30-12.00
Animals in Action, 1.00pm Over the
Garden Wal. 1.30-2.00 Farming Diary.
2.30-4.30 Film: They Who Dare (Dirk
Bogarde), 5.30 News, 5.35-8.30 Chips.
11.30 That's Hollywood. 12.00
Company, Closedown.



Branda Blathyn and Griff Rhys Jones in David Cook's comedy Singles Weekend: ITV 10.00pm

CHANNEL 4

2.00 Irish Angle A year ago Atlantic Resources announced that a

large oil field had been found off the Irish coast. Money rolled in to develop the field

but nothing was found and #

January this year the drilling

stopped. Irish Angle asks if it

2.30 Questions in the fifth of his

series that digs beneath the

surface of his guests, Marce Berlins talks to novelist and

former angry young man, Kingsley Amis

3.00 Opera on Four: Nabucco Verdi's opera performed in the open-air arens in Verona. It talls the story of

Nebuchadnezzer, the King of

Reductabilities and persecutor of the Babylon and persecutor of the Jews. The Italian barrione Renato Bruson sings the trile role with the Bulgarian soprano Ghena Dimitrova and

soprato Genera Limitova and the Italian soprano Bruna Baglioni in the principal female roles. The chorus of the Arena di Verona is conducted by

Maurizio Arena

a port.

5.30 The Pearl A profile of Bristol

5.45 News summary and weather followed by Face the Press.

6.15 Strumpet City Episode two of the drama set in Dublin at the

7.15 Design: Ben and Jane
Thompson The penuitimate
programme in the series
devoted to different aspects of

design profiles American architects Ben and Jane

Thompson, creators of the United States's most

renewal, the Fanouli Hall

8.15 Upstaks, Downstairs Following her miscarriage Hazel Bellamy is confined to

9.15 Father's Day Comedy series starring John Alderton as a worried father who, this week,

9.45 Play: Way to Go, by Alan Spence. The first in a season of plays from Scotland stars

of a group of marathon

bients should be nurtured.

ell Hunter as Jogger, one

turn of the century. Attitudes are hardening at Morgan's

Seventies by Nick Ortford.

was all a hype or is there really black gold off the Irish coast?

BBC 2

6.25 Open University. Until 1.55 1.55 Sunday Grandata presented by Desmond Lynum. The line-up is (times indicate the first of several visits). 2.00 Show Jumping: the Everest Double Glazing Nations Cup. The commentators at Hickstead are Raymond Brooks-Ward and Stephen Hadley; 2.30 Cricket, Christopher Martin-Jenkins and Peter Walker st one of today's John Player Special League matches; 3.10 Athletics: the U-Bit Challenge Cup between England, Poland and Hungary at Birmingham.

and Hungary at seminignam.
The commentators are David
Coleman, Ron Pickering and
Stuart Storey; 4.15 Shooting
from North Weles, Tony
Gubbe reports on the Rolex
Jacide Stewart Challenge
5.50 News Review, Jan Leeming with a digest of the week's news. With subtitles.

7.15 Arthur Negus Enjoys. With Simon Bull, Mr Negus visits Chatsworth, the magnificent Derbyshire home of the Duke of Devonshire. 7.40 News with Jan Leeming. 7.50 The Natural World. A

documentary about man's closest relative in the wild - the Gorilla. It is the rarest of the great apes and, in common with man, is prone to disease like chicken pox, tuberculosis and even the common cold. Unlike man they are threatened with extinction. something that creates alarm and despondency among the lovers of the shy and retiring

creatures (r). 8.40 The Levin Interviews Bernard Lavin in conversation with Britain's leading aculptress Dame Elisabeth Frink who talks about her life and work and the role of the artist in modern society which, she believes, is 'excessively

inhumen' 5.10 Mick Burke Award. The second and final part of the expedition film competition features films on mountain climbing in Greenland; a villa in a remote part of Papua New Guinea's Southern Highlands: and the bird population of

Kashmir. Film: Solo (1977) starring Vincent Gill, Lisa Peers and Pery Armstrong. New Zealand-made love story about a fire patrol pilot and his son and the attractive young girl hitch-hiker who comes into their lives. Directed by Tony Williams (First showing on

11.50 International Show Jumping. Highlights of the Everest Double Glazing Nations Cup at Hickstead. Ends at 12,30.

Durham University, talks about the Korean Music and Dence

11.15

11.45 American Orche

ma Korean wusic and Dance
Troupe, Part one.
American Orchestras: Clevetand
Orchestra, under Szeli, play
Walton's Symphony No 2, 11,48
Interval reading.

Debussy's La mer, concented by Lorin Mesizel. 12.19 Interval reading. 12.15 Schoenberg's Six Songs Op 8 (Silia, soprano); Struss's Till Eutensplegel. Howard Shelly: plano recital. Besthoven's Rondo in G Op 51 No 2; Raver's Valses nobles street learning Scholars.

sentimentales; Schubert's Fantasy in C, D 760 (Wanderer).

2.00 Opera: Tristan und Isolde. Sung in German. Leonard Bernstein conducts the Bavarian Redio Chorus and Symphony Orchestra. Peter Hotmann is Tristan, with Hildegard Behrens as Isolde, Hans Soffin (Melot), Yvonne Mirto (Brangare) and Bernd Weild (Kurwenal). Act one.
3.35 The Darker Side of W H Davies: Patric Okdinson's ambology.

Patric Dickinson's anthology.
Read by Sean Berrett.
3.55 Tristan and Isolde: Act two.
5.36 Eduardo Paolozzi: A conversation with Richard Cork.
6.00 Tristan and Isolde: the third Act.

7.30 Play: Bluebeard, by Max Frisch,

Play: Bluebeard, by Max Prisch, translated by Geoffrey Stellton. With Norman Rodway as the man who has has seven wives - all still after, except one. With Maggie McCarthy, Maev Alexander, Ann Morrish, Ellen, Ellen Mcthiseln, Jane Wenham and Hilds Schroder.
Chelteidram Festival 1984: The Halle Orchaetra, conducted by Sir Charles Groves, Part one. Holst's Fugel Overture Up 40, No 1;

abussy's La mar, condu

race in the changing room before the start. 0.20 The Sophisticated Gents Part one of a two-part drama about black middle-class life in the United States. Directed by Harry Falk (part two tomorrow 12.05 Closedown

Defius's Pas Viddeme (sung in Norweglan). This is the work's first professional performance

9.50 Short story: Petra, by Rosaling Corfe, Read by Elizabeth Bell, 11.15 News Until 11.18, Closedown at 11.18. VHF only: 8.55am - 7.55 Open

University Modern Art. la Roche Collection: Cross-Guitural Studies and at 7.35, Portraiture:

Radio 2

News on the hour (except 6.00 pm )
Headlines: 7.30 am. Major Buffetins:
8.00 and 12.00 midnight. 4.00am
Howard Pearce (f). 5.00 Sheäz Tracy (f)
7.30 Pauf McDowell (f) says Good
Morning Sunday with quest Frank Field, and 7.45 Bishop Bit Westwood. 9.00
David Jacobs (f) with Metodies for You
11.00 Desmond Carrington (f) Radio 2
All-Time Greats. 12.30 pm The
Grumbleweeds (f) (new series) starring
Albert, Carl, Graham, Maurice and
Robin with special guest Joe Gladwin.
12.59 Sports Desk. 1.00 Brian Matthew
with Two's Best (f). 2.00 Summer
Sounds. David Hamilton with a musical
and sporting adventure, featuring:
Athletics: The men of England compete
with Poland and Hungary at the
Alexander Stadium, Sumingham;
Equestriansin; Everest Intermational
Nations Cup at Hickstead. Plus John
Player League Cricket and excellence Equestrianism: Everest International Nations Cup at Hickstead. Plus John Player League Cricket and cycling's Tour de France. 6.00 Chartie Chester with Your Sunday Scepbox. 7.00 John Lawrenson Sings. 7.30 Cricket Scores; Giamorous Nights with Robin Boyle. 8.30 Sunday Haif-Hour from St George's Church, Whyte, in Chichester. 9.00 Your Hundred Beet Tunes with Alan Keth. 10.02 Sports Desk. 10.05 Songs from The Shows. A programme of musical The Shows. A programme of musical memories. 11.00 Sounds of Jazz with Peter Clayton (stereo from 12.00).

1.00am Peter Dickson (i) presents Nightride. 3.00-4.00 Brian Matthew with The Company of the Matthew with The Company. Nightrice. a.v. Two's Best (f).

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YORKSHIRE As London except: Getting On. 11.00 I'm Young But Special. 11.30-12.00 Farming Drary. 1.00pm-2.00 Great Yorkshire Show. 2.30 Cartoon. 2.45-4.30 Film: Admirab Crichton (Kenneth More). 5.30-6.30 Return of the Saint. 11.30 Evening at Poos, 12.30am Five Minutes.

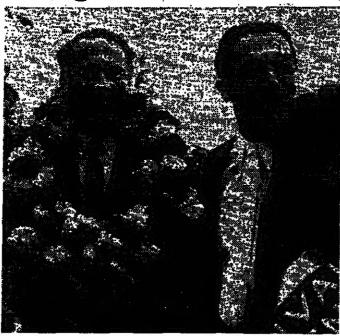
TSW As London except: Starts
9.30am-10.00 Getting On. 11.00
I'm Young But Special. 11.25 Look and
See. 11.30-12.00 The South West Week.
1.00pm Gerdens For All. 1.30 Holiday
Happenings. 1.50-2.00 Centoontime.
2.30 An Center Seth. 2.40 Linkversity
Challenge. 2.10-4.30 Film: Gorgo (Bill
Trayers), 5.30-6.30 Return of the Saint.
11.30 Jackson Route. 12.30am. 11.30 Jackson Route, 12.50 dacript. Closedos

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## Robert Maxwell's long march from Czech peasant cottage to chairman's desk at Mirror Newspapers











From left to right: Robert Maxwell in his army days; with Hugh Gaitskell; with his family at the Law Courts in 1970; at Oxford United and with Roland "Tiny" Rowland in April.

## High-minded pioneer of the popular prints

Lord Northcliffe growled on the failure of the Daily Mirror, his new newspaper written by gentlewomen for gentlewomen: "Women can't write, and don't want to read."

One of the century's great journalistic enterprises, which in the early hours of yesterday fell to the proprietorship of Mr Robert Maxwell, had an inaus-picious beginning. Born in the same year as the Labour Party as a genteel picture paper for ladies rather than women, its first edition in 1903 sold 205,000 copies after heavy promotion, and sank to 24,000 within three months.

The gentlewomen had to go.
Sacking them, said the new cditor, Mr Hamilton Fyfe, was like drowning kittens.
Pictures, then still a novelty in the public prints, were the key to the Mirror's resuscitation. Arkas Sapt, a technician in Northcliffe's printing works, perfected the process of printing

pictures. Its greatest coup was a cated a Tory-Liberal pact to photograph of the dead King keep out Ramsay MacDonald. Edward VII lying at rest.

Queen Alexandra gave per-mission for its use in the Mirror alone, because it was her favourite newspaper. By 1914 her favourite paper was claiming the world's biggest daily sale. Even so Northcliffe, preoccupied with his Daily Mail and his troublesome acquisition, The Times, sold the Mirror to his brother, Lord Rothermere, for £100,000.

o5.000 copies after heavy romotion, and sank to 24,000 financier but a bad journalist. He immediately launched the The gentlewomen had to go. companion Sunday Pictorial acking them, said the new now the Sunday Mirror and laid

halftone illustrations on fast think so; he alternately suprotary presses, and the *Mirror* ported and derided Baldwin, Cassandra (William Connor).
scoured the world for exclusive eulogized Mosley, and advopictures. Its greatest coup was a cated a Tory-Liberal pact to serious issues; he railed against

The paper had lost its sureness of touch; it was out of step with the times, and the burgeoning cinema had diluted the novelty of newspaper nictures. Enter, as editorial director in

1934 Harry Guy Bartholomew, a vitriolic and brilliant popular newspaper technician who more or less invented the brash tabloid style which has survived in Fleet Street to this day: bold black headlines, short punchy human-interest stories, and the legendary Jane, the greatest of all comic strips, which sus-tained the Allied armies throughout the Second World

Bartholomew knew that his readers did not want to read more than a couple of hundred words on any subject, but he did hire crowd-pulling colu-

appeasement, backed Churchill for the War Cabinet and subsequently for the premier-ship, and got Herbert Morrison to write for bim.

The Mirror had a good war -it was by then required reading for all the troops - but not always an easy one. Churchill became intensely irritated at its constant exposure of waste and bungling in the war effort, and in 1942 threatened to suppress the paper for what he regarded as unpatriotic sniping.

Churchill and the Mirror clashed again in the post-war years, when he sued it for libel over the celebrated headline: Whose finger on the trigger low? The Prime Minister thought it showed him as a warmonger; eventually they settled out of court.

his holding in the Mirror, and with it his editorial influence. Ownership remained spread amongst thousands of small shareholders, even after the then chairman, Cecil King, turned the Mirror Group into the Internationi Publishing Corporation in the 1960s, ambarked on a spectacular embarked on a spectacular series of mergers, and was funally swallowed up by one of his own subsidiaries, Reed.

King at one stage tried to Aing at one stage tried to break the Mirror's traditional alliance with Labour, and failed. Since it hoisted the slogan "Forward with the people" beneath its masthead, soon to be located by "Figure 4 will real to the stage of be joined by "Biggest daily sale in the Univers", and won Attiee the 1945 election, it has remained steadfastly loyal to Labour. It remains to paty's only reliable ally in Fleet Street, although in truth its present-day outlook is probably closer to

The NUJ national executive

war on The Sun

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he first offered. The strong advice we had just prior to Mr Maxwell's first move last week was that we were unlikely to raise more than £60m by floating the Mirror Group on the stock market, and of course the market has changed quite significantly in the two weeks since?"

Maxwell's

Of the former chairman, Mr Clive Thornton, Sir Alex commented: "He has done an excellent job. He has had some new ideas, and had begun to make them happen".

Union leaders representing printworkers and journalists are seeking to halt the sale

Top-level talks between the Sogat 82, National Union of Journalists, and the National Graphical Association are expected to take place on Monday to persuade the Office of Fair Trading that the deal should be

decided to seek revocation of the sale, on the grounds that it was "not in the public interest that one individual should own mass-circulation news-

The Sun newspaper was being produced by four senior editorial staff last night after journalists began a strike in support of their pay claim.

By Patricia Clough For a semi-educated Czech

peasant from a poor cottage in the Carpathians, the man sitting behind the chairman's sitting behind the chairman's desk at Mirror Group Newspapers has not done too badly.
But then, ever since he left that cottage to join first the resistance and then the British Army, Jan Lodvik Hoch, now Mr Robert Maxwell, has made a habit of defying destiny. It started in the Normandy battles, when he was decorated

at source in the Normandy battles, when he was decorated for gallantry, being given the Military Cross by Montgomery himself. With but three years' formal

hooling to his name, he went on, only three years later, to found what became the biggest scientific and educational publishing group in the world. As a millionaire tycoon, he

became a Labour MP. As a socialist, with bitter memories of his own father's unemploy-ment, he rathlessly slashed the workforces of his companies.

Now, having once been called a man unfit to run a public company, hated by the unions, feared and mistrusted by many he has been allowed to own a great British newspaper

The road from the Carpa-thians to the glossy Mirror building on Holborn Circus was fraught with such colossal setbacks, so many defeats as well as successes and such highly publicised battles that only a man of superhuman resilience and determination could survived. The popular press dabbed him "the bounc-

His first setbach came in 1970, when after six years as an MP, his hopes for a political career were dashed with an election defeat and he was censured for undue interference in local constituency affairs. Shortly after came a werse

blow, when the Department of Trade began investigating the affairs of his Pergamon Press publishing company after an unsuccessful attempt to merge

insuccessini attempt to merge it with an American company called Leasco. The inspectors reported that Mr Maxwell was "not a person who can be relied upon to exercise proper stewardship of a publicly-quoted company."

Yet within four years he had regained control of Pergamon, which he had acquired for £13,000 in 1949, and built it up as a private company, adding a scientific databank. He acquired the lossmaking

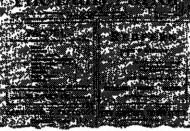
He acquired the lossuaking British Printing Corporation in 1980 and turned it into a multimilion pound success, partly by shedding 16 per cent of its workforce and applying tough management methods.

He made himself popular in his home town of Oxford by rescuing Oxford United Foot-bal Club from bankruptcy and improving its playing as well as

With his political defeat, the ambition for influence, as well as money, turned to newspapers. Six times he tried and failed to buy a national newspaper. Now his 15-year dream of becoming a press have how come trie.



Routine day for Jane.



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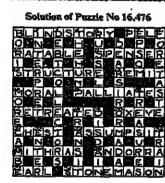


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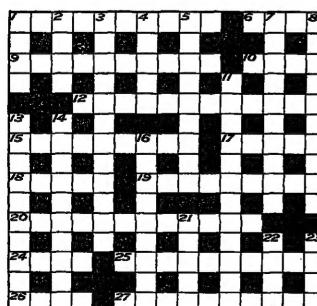
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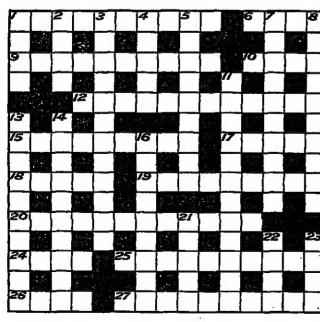
The winners of lost Saurday's competition are: Robin Cook, 11 Egerton Place, London SW3; G. F. Chester, Grey Croft, Humsbaugh, Hexham, Northumberland; G. R. Deacon, 2 Trinity Road. Hereford.



### ACROSS

- 1 Protective coat for merchant
- being a second behind time after the drizzle spread (12). 15 Way of dealing with a mate adult in the over (9).
- 17 ... not seen to be happening (5).
  18 10 is about the right length (5).
  19 I got taken in by a kind of joke, caught out acting illegally (9).
  20 General prosperity in Australia
- contrary (10).

A price of The Tunes Atlas of the World (comprehensive edition) will be given for the first three currect solutions opened new Thursday. Entries should be addressed to: The Times, Saurday Crossword Competition. 12 Coley Street, London WC99 9YT. The nuners and solution will be published next Saturday.



- hear (4). 9 Ordered by CIA, a turtle able to speak (10).

  10 Measure of daytime temperature
- 12 Give wrong explanation for

- morning, scattered by a shop-keeper (10). 26 Boast about 1 du (4).

  27 Youth with rise in pay? On the

  23 Indomitable courage - king has

### DOWN

**CONCISE CROSSWORD PAGE 16** 

- 1 Bring ship round in river (4). ship (4-6).

  6 Foil wrapped coin with case, we

  2 Money for one on the staff (4).

  3 Abundon television for a to
  - 4 Capriciously cut £1,000 fine (5), 5 it removes the fumes from former vehicle (9). Currency - ours partly revalued
  - for internal use (10). 8 Spirits make me all lense (10).

    11 Showing off ten volunteers in the East of Germany, ten going
  - to America (12). 13 School's head boy in pain. suffering (10). 14 Verse, one omitted in intemper ate rendition (10).
- Sort of poem we read aloud in 24 I will join ten soldiers (4).
  25 British troops abroad left before
  21 Record a governess left in Siam 22 Illness it's said you caught in

### Today's events

Royal engagements
The Duke of Edinburgh visits Canada; departs Heathrow 10.

Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother opens the Physiotherapy department at Queen Victoria Memorial Hospital, Weiwyn, 5. Princess Anne visits the Women's

event at the Paddock, Kensington Gardens. Princess Margaret opens-the 23rd Lakeland Rose Show at Holker Hall, Cumbria, 11.30, and later attends a fala at Holker Hall, 8.30. Prince Michael of Kent starts the Round Britain Offshore Power Boat Race at Portsmouth, 10.

New exhibitions Porcelain and stoneware, Art Gallery. Civic Centre, Southampton; Tues to Fri 10 to 5, Sat 10 to 4, Sun 2 to 5; (ends Aug 26).

General Wild West Summer Fete; North-ern General Hospital, Barnsley Rd, Sheffield, 1.30 to 5. North Down Model Railway Society open day, 13 Central Ave, Bangor, Northern Ireland, 2.15 to 5.

### Tomorrow

Royal Engagements
The Duchess of Kent attends a
Service of Thanksgiving at Worth
Church, 3; and later visits St
Catherine's Hospice at Crawley,

Organ recital by Stephan Von Cramm; Liverpool Anglican Cathedral, 8.
Symphony Orchesus concert

Assembly Hall, Crescent Rd, Tmbridge Wells, 3. Concert by the Bach Choir; Truro Cathedral, 7. Organ recital by James Parsons, Keele University Chapel, 2.

### National Day

The opening shots in the French Revolution of 1789 are commemor-ated today as France celebrates its National Day. After pillaging the armoury at less invalides, a small, angry mob descended on the Bastille angry mob descended on the Bastille which was stormed and subsequently dismantled by the revolutionary government. The vestiges of revolutionary spirit found expression several times during later centuries, and most recently in the 1981 election of the Socialist Government of M Francois Mitterrand, which presides over a country of rich diversity now preoccupied by economic problems. preoccupied by economic problem

### Anniversaries -

TODAY:
Births: James Abbott McNeill
Whistler. Lowell, Massachussets.
1834: Emmeline Pankhurst, Manchester. 1858. Deaths: Adlai Stevenson, London, 1965. TOMORROW:

Births Inigo Jones, London, 1573; Rembrandt, Leiden, Nether-lands, 1606; Henry Edward Man-ning, cardinal, archbishop of Westminster 1865-92. Totteridge, Hernfordshire, 1808; Alfred Harms worth, 1st Viscount Northeliffe, proprietor of *The Times* 1908-22, Dublin, 1865. Deaths: Anton Chekhov, Badenweiler, Germany, 1904. Hugo von Hofmannsthal, poet, dramatist, librettist, Vienna, 1929. Today is Saint Swithin's day.

### In the garden

Bearded irises may be lifted and divided as soon as they have finished flowering. They should be divided every three or four years. Discard the worn out rhizomes in the centre of the clump and replant the strong young ones so that they are just half buried on the surface. Each piece should have a strong

Each piece should have a strong "fan" of leaves and these are cut back to about half their length to prevent wind-rocking. Make the soil really firm around the roots.

Water tomatoes regularly and feed once a week. Remove side shoots. Prune new growths of gooseberries now to leave five or six leaves and as red currants turn colour prune them in the same way. If you have raised yourse plants of If you have raised young plants of wallflowers, myosotis, sweet williams, Canterbury bells, foxgloves, or can obtain some locally, line these out now in an odd corner. They will need watering in dry spells.

### Gardens open

TOMORROW

P = Plants for sale. TODAY AND TOMORROW

North Yorkshire: Sixteen interesting cottages and other gardens at Mickley, 5m W of Ripon off A6108

- Masham Rd; 11 to 6.

TOMORROW

Berwickshire: Netherbyres; Eyemouth; 18thC elliptical walled garden, roses, herbaceous, herbs; produce stall; 2 to 6. Nerfolk: Horstead House, nr Coltishall, Norwich, off B1150 Norwich-N Walsham Rd, walled garden: P. 2 to 6. Norfolk: Hanworth Hall, Hanworth, S of Cromer, from A140 Cromer-Alsham road turn 5m S of Cromer for Hanworth; medium sized garden, famous old chestnut tree, walled garden: 2.30 to 5.30. Somerset: The Old Rectory, Berkington, nr Frome, off A36, Frome-Bath Rd; formal garden, roses, greenhouses, orchids, mist propagation unit; P. 2 to 6. Springfield House, Nunney, off A361, 3½m W of Frome; 3 acres, fine trees, walled garden, mixed borders, roses, orchard and kitchen garden; 2 to 7. Yorkshire: The Heath. Long Causeway, Adel, Leeds berbaceous and rose borders, 100 varieties of delphniums; 6 acres; 2 to 7. Esseu: Woodbury, Harlow Rd, Roydon, 2m S of Harlow on B181; 1 acre, country garden, shrubs, roses; mixed borders; P. 2.30 to 6.30. Dorset: Melford House, High St, Yetminster, 5m SW of Sherborne; 1½ acres, Ralian style garden, shrubs, roses; 2.30 to 5.30.

### The pound



### Roads

London and South-east: A40(M)
Various lane closures on the
eastbound carriageway between
White City and Paddington. A406
(North Circular Road: Roadworks between Hanger Lane and Wembley at Heather Park Drive and Abbeydale Rd. A4 (West Kensing-

ton): Roadworks at the A4 Talgarth Rd's junction with North End (Also beavy traffic in the area attending Royal Tournament at Earls Court Exhibition Centre).

Wales and West: A35 (Dorset): Congestion anticipated between Dorchester and Bournemouth.

M4/M5: Congestion likely at MA/M5: interfaces in the MA/M5 interfaces. M4/M5: Congestion likely at M4/M5 interchange just N of

Bristol.

The Midlands: M6: New contraflow between junction 3 (Bedworth)
and junction 4 (M42/A446).

The North: A591 (Kendal):
Heavy traffic on all routes to Lake
District. A660 (Leeda): Delays
around Headingly.

### Portfolio: week's gains and losses

As distribution of The Times was affected by production difficulties on some occasions this week, we reproduce below a table of this week's Portfolio gains and losses (today's are on page 26) for any readers who may have missed their copies.

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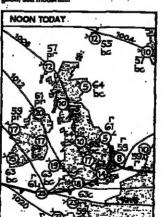
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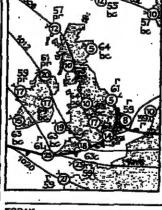
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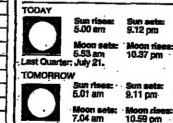
### Weather forecast

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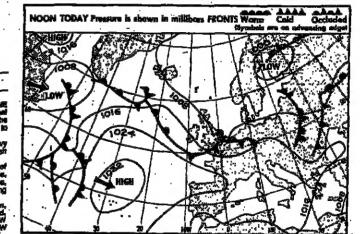
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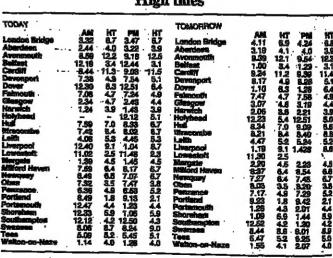
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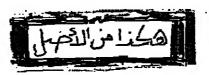
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